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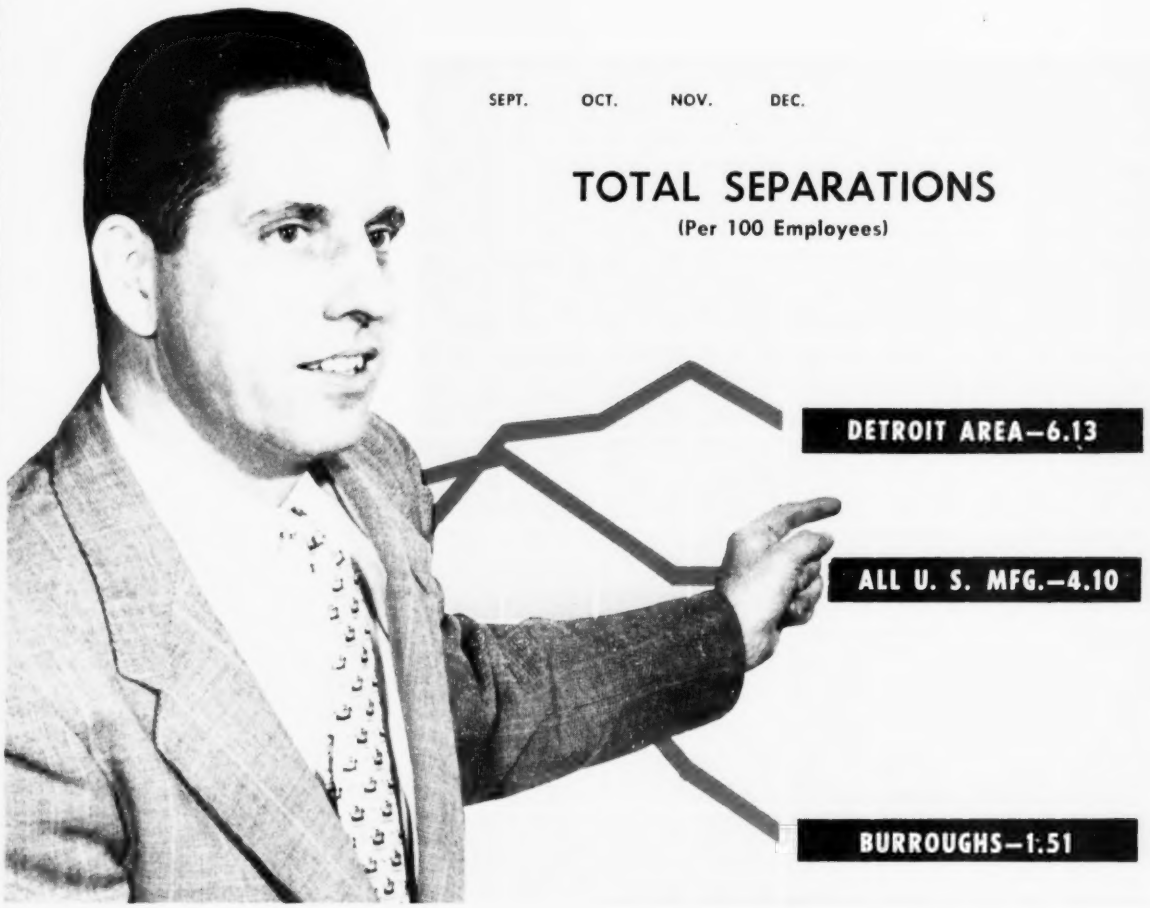

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Here Are Facts You Should Know About Electric Motor Bearings

AN ideal motor bearing would operate for indefinitely long periods under all types of conditions without requiring any attention whatever. However, in the opinion of our engineers, such a bearing and its attendant lubricant are not yet available on the commercial market. Consequently, bearings for many types of operations, particularly where overloading, extreme temperature ranges and chemical and dirt laden atmospheres are involved, require special lubricants or regular lubrication schedules.

Of course, bearings suitable for many kinds of operation under normal conditions can be built to require no attention for very long periods — usually several years. Allis-Chalmers can supply sealed bearings in all frame sizes through 505 on short delivery and without extra cost for applications of this type.

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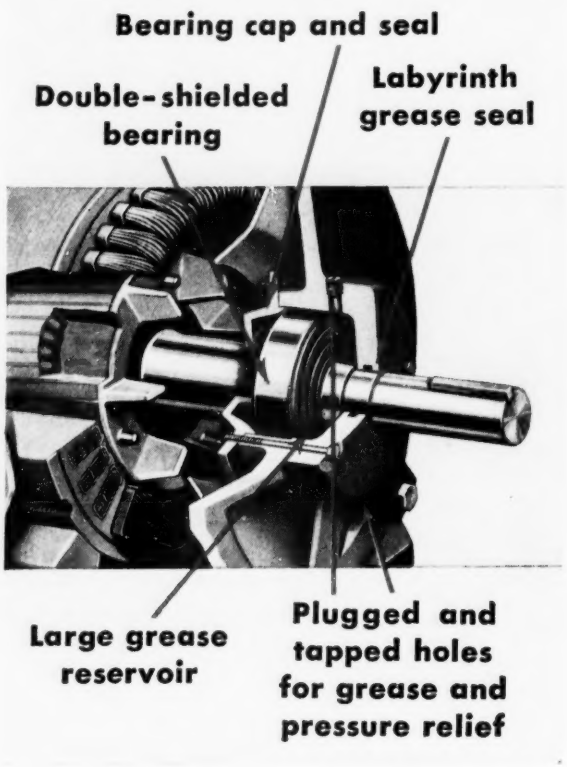
Bearing cap and seal
Double-shielded bearing
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Plugged and tapped holes for grease and pressure relief

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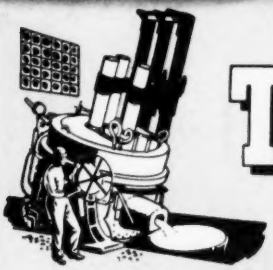

Tool Steel Topics

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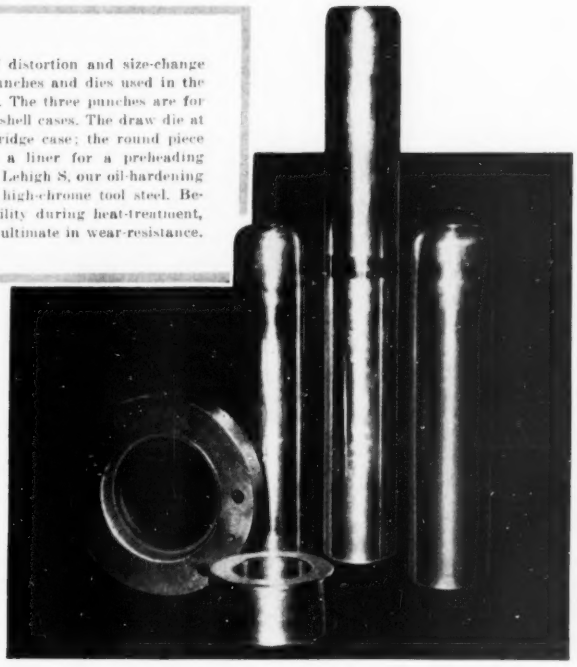
Only the minimum of distortion and size-change can be tolerated on punches and dies used in the cold-extruding of steel. The three punches are for cold-drawing 105 mm shell cases. The draw die at left is for a 5-in. cartridge case; the round piece in the foreground is a liner for a preheading die. All are made from Lehigh S, our oil-hardening grade of high-carbon, high-chrome tool steel. Besides its inherent stability during heat-treatment, Lehigh S provides the ultimate in wear-resistance.



There's no such thing as a non-deforming tool steel

Shrinkage, growth, and warpage—all occur when a tool is heated for hardening. There just isn't a tool steel which is "non-deforming" in the absolute sense of the term.

It's downright discouraging when an accurately machined tool or die emerges from the heat-treating furnace with its shape distorted or its dimensions way beyond the allowable tolerances. Yet, this experience is quite common.

In many instances the change in size caused by heat-treatment is not so great as to cause any trouble. Proper grinding, to remove scale and to obtain exact tool dimensions, is often all that is necessary. However, excessive warpage or size change can make it costly, even impossible, to restore a tool to the proper shape or correct dimensions, either by grinding or by corrective heat-treatment.

It's obviously important for both toolmakers and heat-treaters to understand the causes of distortion and how it can be controlled within reasonable limits. The design of tools, the grade of tool steel used, and heat-treatment procedures—all these factors have a bearing on the degree of distortion which will occur.

Warpage, for example, is usually a factor associated with the geometrical shape of a tool and with the thermal stresses produced by lack of uniformity in heating or cooling operations. The composition of a tool steel has very little to do with the occurrence of warpage.

On the other hand, the growth or shrinkage of tools is the result of volume changes caused by the hardening operation. Each grade of steel has certain characteristics of inherent distortion. And it varies considerably with the composition. Carbon tool steel, for example, has a distortion "factor" of approximately .002 to .004 in. on the plus side. A high-carbon, high-chromium grade, such as our Lehigh H, has a factor of only .0005 in., plus or minus.

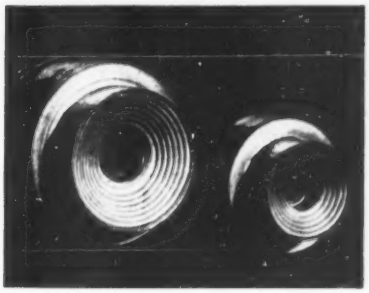
If you'd like a printed discussion of this subject write to our Publications Dept. at Bethlehem, Pa., for the booklet "Distortion of Tool Steels in Heat Treatment."

BETHLEHEM TOOL STEEL ENGINEER SAYS:

Avoid drastic changes of section in tool design

You can expect trouble whenever a tool made of a liquid-quenched steel is designed so that heavy and light sections are adjacent. When such a tool is quenched, the light sections cool rapidly and harden before the adjacent heavy sections. Quenching stresses are set up which often exceed the strength of the steel. Cracking is the result.

Although such tools fail during heat-treatment, poor tool design must take the blame. Troubles of this sort are sometimes avoided by differential hardening or making this type of tool as a two-piece assembly. But if a one-piece construction is necessary, then it's best to use an air-hardening steel.



FOR TOOTHPASTE TUBES

These intricately machined dies are used in shaping the tapered neck and tip of toothpaste tubes which are extruded from round slugs of aluminum. When a punch is driven downward towards the die, the aluminum "biscuit" is trapped between the punch tip and the die and is extruded by the heavy pressure, flowing upwards along the cylindrical punch to form the tube body.

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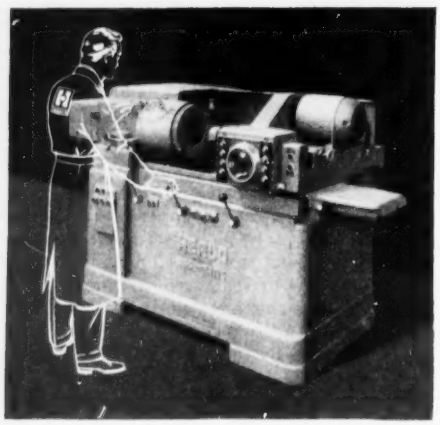
Heald Internal outproduces older equipment by nearly



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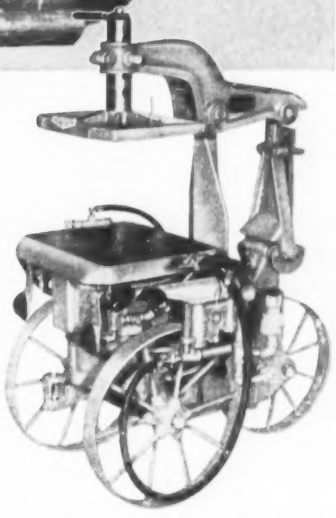

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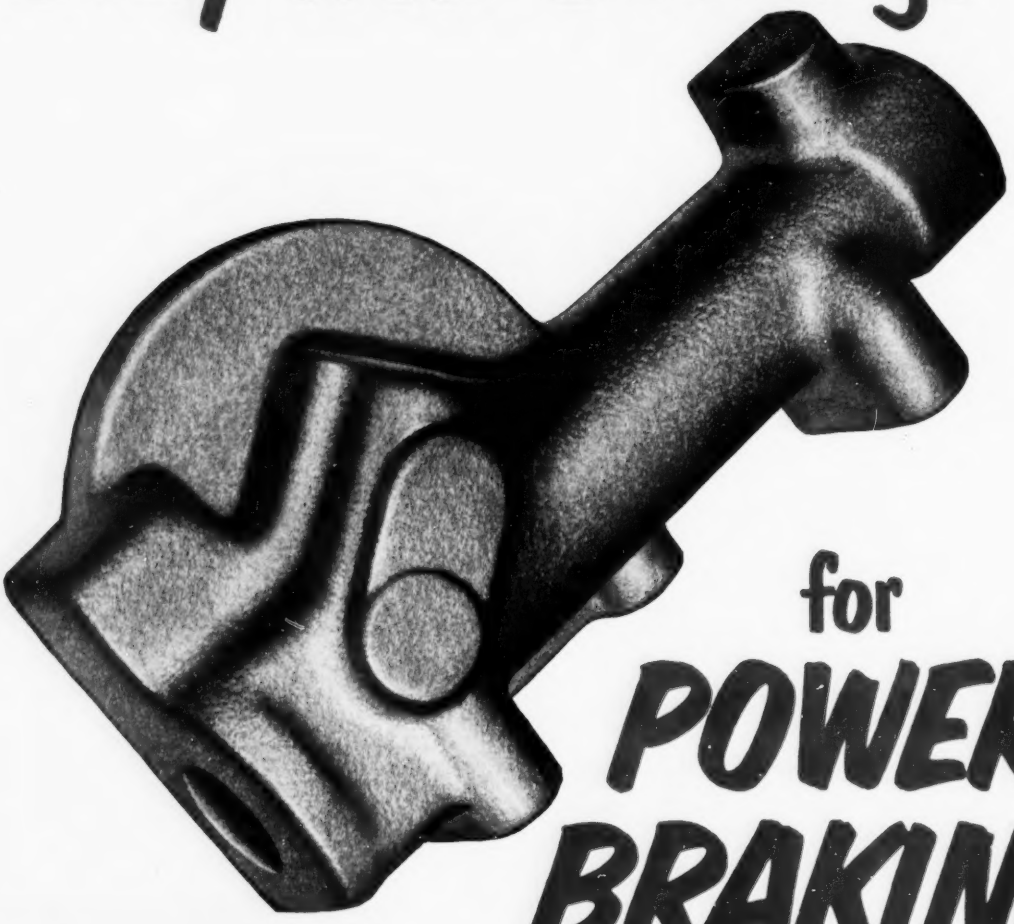

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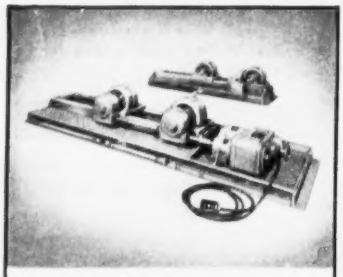

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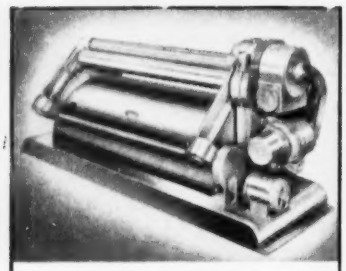

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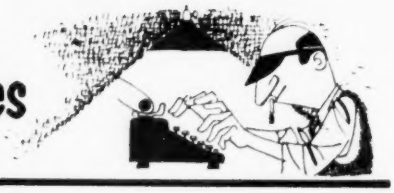

Perfect Teamwork

Did you see the unusual four page article on the new color metallography process described in STEEL last week (page 93)? We're quite proud of it both from the standpoint of the valuable data it provided the reader and for the fact that it represents the acme in editorial co-operation and co-ordination.

The story was developed by Irwin Such, editor, and Allen Gray, technical editor, who worked with top management officials and technical specialists at Firth Sterling and Eastman Kodak.

After the article was outlined and written, Bill Kellogg's art department went to work on the layout. The text material was set in type by Penton's press department and shipped to the John P. Smith Printing Co. in Rochester, N. Y. The photographs were taken by Eastman and the four-color process printing plates were made under the direction of their color photography experts. The plates were then sent to the John P. Smith Co. for printing. This was carefully supervised by Eastman so as to assure perfect color register.

Upon completion of the printing, the articles were folded and shipped back to Penton for binding into the issue.

Firth Sterling and Eastman Kodak were both so pleased with the end result that Firth Sterling has ordered 15,000 reprints and Eastman 30,000 reprints for general distribution.

Copies may also be secured by writing Readers' Service Department, STEEL Magazine, Penton Bldg., Cleveland 13, O.

Depreciation Reform

Ran into John Morgan, assistant managing editor, on the Rapid Transit (interurban to non-Clevelanders) the other night. We and John were loaded down with brief cases and two-suiters. We were on our way homeward from the Direct Mail Advertisers Association meeting in Detroit; John was returning from a busy two-day, nine-interview trip to Washington.

In our usual subtle manner we asked, "What were you doing in Washington?"

In his usual direct manner he answered that the weather had been delightfully summerish. Five minutes of screeching tracks and jarring stops and starts finally shook loose the answer.

You'll get it first hand in next week's issue of STEEL under the title "Coming Up: Depreciation Reform." This is No. 9 in the popular Program for Management Series and should be one of the most interesting. John's done a real rock-bottom reporting job on this one. Be sure to look for it.

In Transit

Production uber alles! That was the theme as the Seaboard Coil Spring Corp. of Bakersfield, Calif., moved into its new $750,000 plant last week.

To demonstrate that it could keep up delivery on current orders, even in transit, a torsion machine was mounted on a truck trailer. Mrs. Pearl Schatzer, an expert machine operator of 11 years' experience with Seaboard, continued to turn out fabricated parts for Standard Coil, one of the nation's largest producers of television tuners, while en route to the new plant.

We wonder if, with a few slight modifications, there might not be an adaptation of this idea so that metalworking companies could pick up their employees at their homes each day in mobile production units. Thus, time in transit to and from the plant could be production time and count as part of the eight-hour day.

Most workers would then gain an average of from one and one-half to two hours leisure time each day which they could spend watching television or beating their children, whichever is more fun.

Sounds like progress—or does it?

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(Metalworking Outlook—Page 63)

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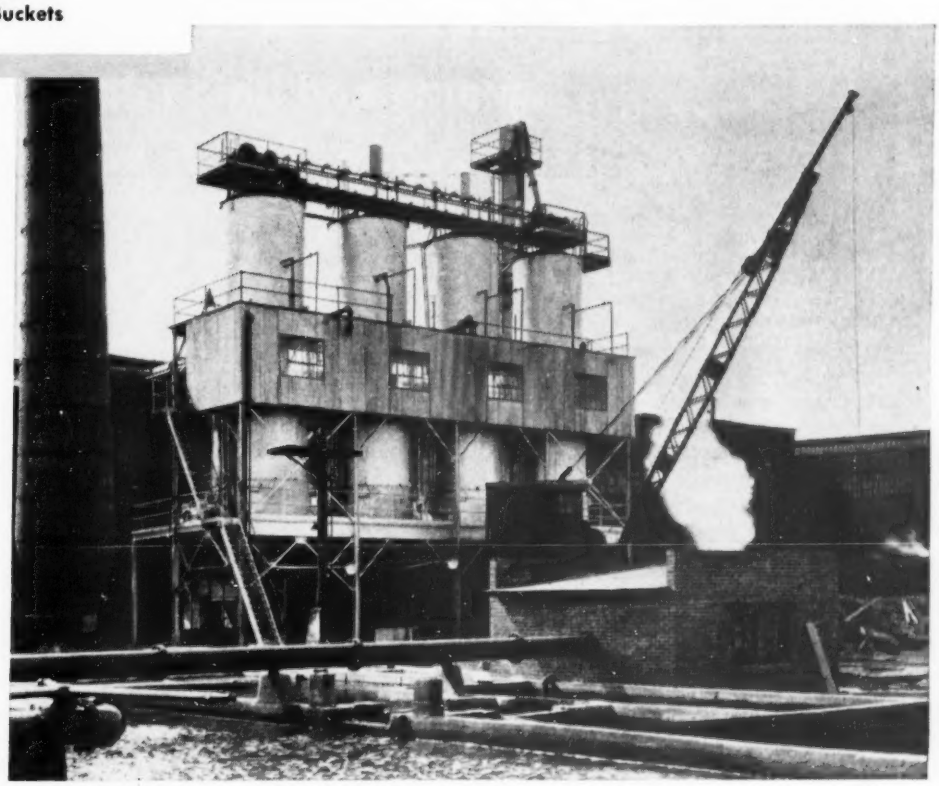

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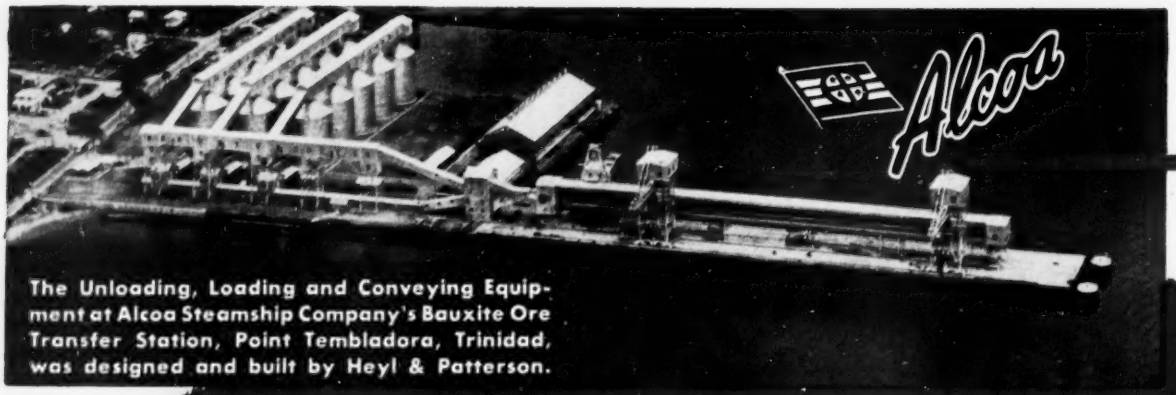

The Unloading, Loading and Conveying Equipment at Alcoa Steamship Company's Bauxite Ore Transfer Station, Point Tembladora, Trinidad, was designed and built by Heyl & Patterson.

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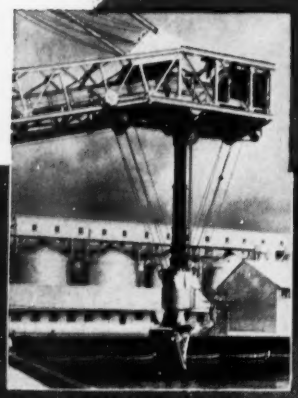
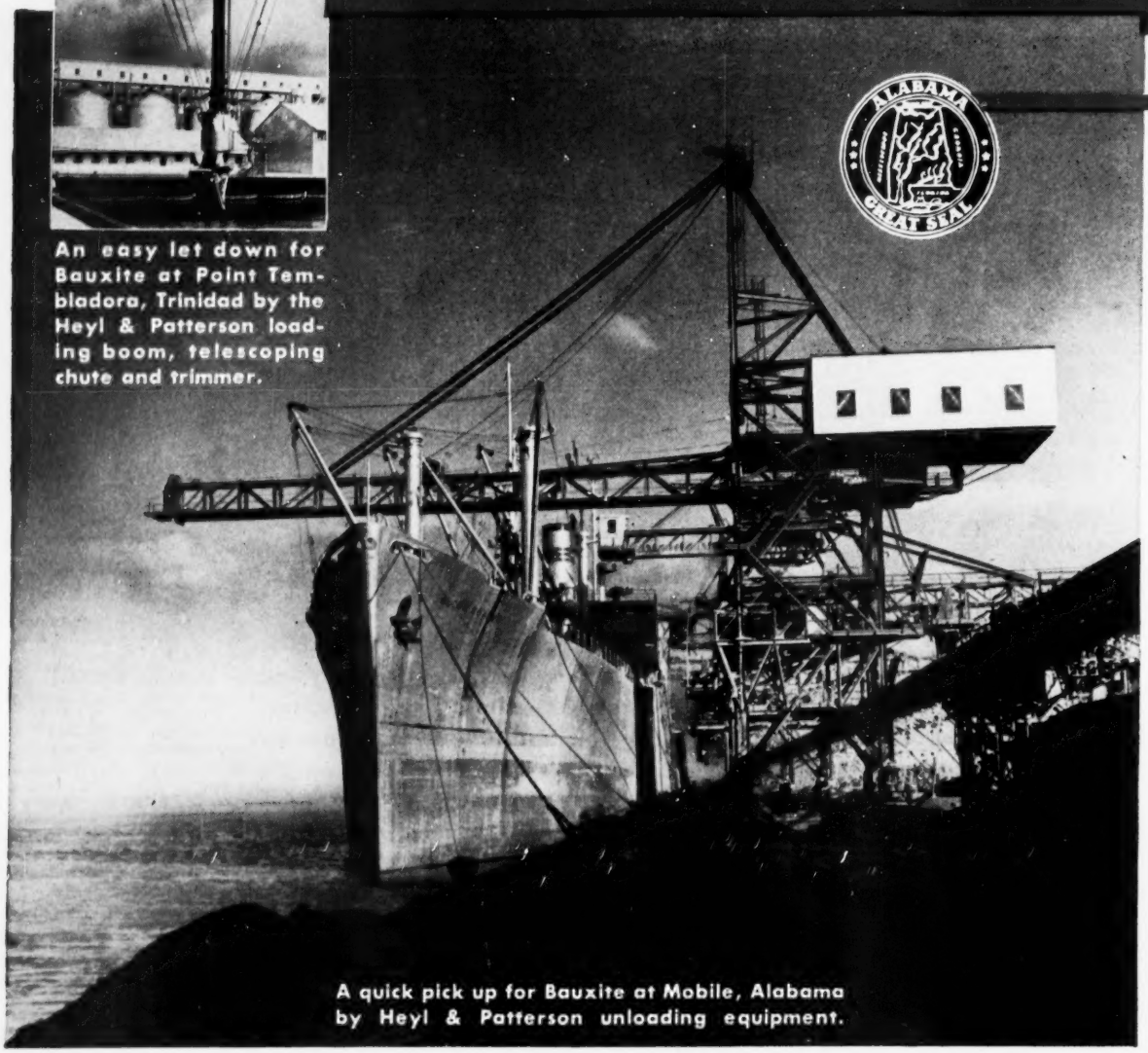


An easy let down for Bauxite at Point Tembladora, Trinidad by the Heyl & Patterson loading boom, telescoping chute and trimmer.



A quick pick up for Bauxite at Mobile, Alabama by Heyl & Patterson unloading equipment.

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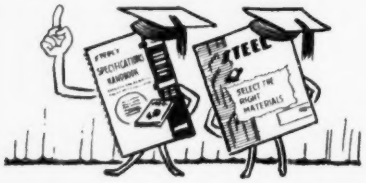

Have just received our copy of the Oct. 12 issue of STEEL and want to congratulate you on your article "Select the Right Materials for the Job," No. 8 of the Program for Management series (p. 129). This information together with your very complete "Specifications Handbook" is very useful to me and serves to answer just about every question the many engineers pose for me.

If possible, I would appreciate receiving a copy of each of the eight management series articles to date, thereby enabling me to circulate the information to the various departments in our company where it will be most useful.

A. M. Burlison
Liquid Carbonic Corp.
Chicago

Management Buys the Series

I have just finished reading your article "Buy Your Way To Lower Costs," No. 4 in a Program for Management (May 25, p. 105).

I find it both interesting and very stimulating. My only regret is that I was not able to obtain previous articles in this series. I am writing in the hope that I can receive reprints of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

C. E. Smith
supervisor production control
Guided Missiles Department
General Electric Co.
Schenectady, N. Y.

● *Sent. We are also enclosing reprints of the more recent articles in the Program for Management series.—ED.*

What's in an Index?

I've had the misfortune of having my subscription to STEEL start with the Aug. 24 issue. I understand that an article appeared in the Aug. 17 issue describing steel products, extras and deductions applicable to them. I believe the article was entitled "What Goes into the BLS Index" (p. 180).

Will you kindly forward the complete description to me, together with any clippings from previous issues that explain STEEL's weighted finished steel price index and price composites.

John Barreca, secretary
Barreca Products Co. Inc.
Jersey City, N. J.

● *With the Aug. 17, 1953 issue we began showing the revised price index and revised list of steel products on which average prices are quoted by the Bureau*

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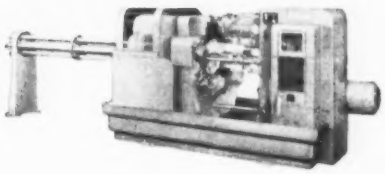

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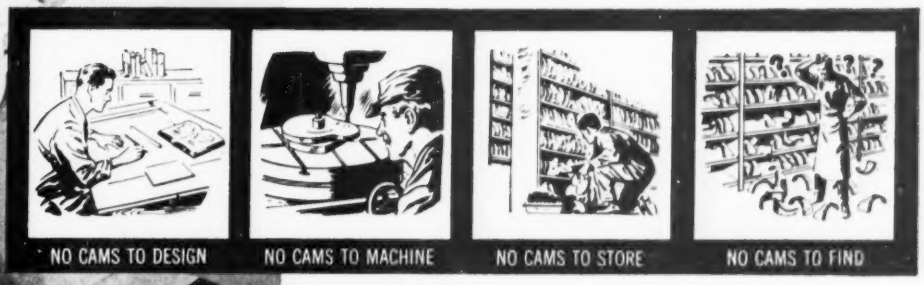

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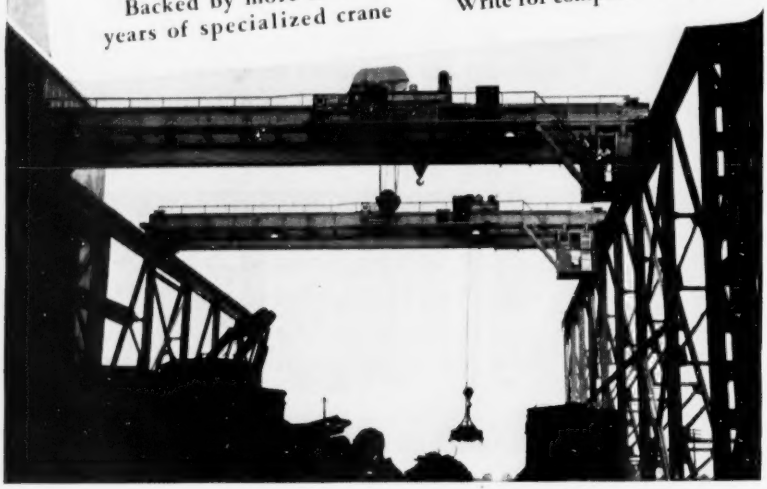

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Background: 10-ton Bedford scrap yard crane.

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of Labor Statistics. The latest index and price averages appear in each issue. Sent is a list of the products on which the BLS index is based and on which average prices are reported. Also sent is a clipping from our Sept. 1, 1952, issue that gives some explanation of STEEL*'s finished steel price index and arithmetical price composites.—ED.*

Guide to Traffic Control

We have just read the interesting article "Traffic Control: Key to Economical Movement of Goods" (Aug. 31, p. 40), telling the story of James B. Griffin and his traffic department with the Scovill Mfg. Co., Waterbury, Conn.

In the article there was mentioned a "Griffin Plan for Channelizing l.c.l. Freight Shipments." We would like to inquire as to where we may obtain a copy of this plan.

J. D. Fisher
J. L. Clark Mfg. Co.
Rockford, Ill.

• *The "Griffin Plan" for channelizing l.c.l. freight shipments mentioned in the traffic control article is not a book. The plan originated by Mr. Griffin is a briefed-down guide of two parts—one used by rail carriers, and another by shippers. It consists of pamphlets with appendixes such as a channelized routing guide and open instructions to both shippers and carriers that permit flexibility of operations. This guide would be of little assistance to a shipper or carrier not located in New England because present instructions and memoranda are designed for each of the seven localities using the plan in New England. For general information about pooling l.c.l. freight shipments, you might contact one of these organizations: Associated Traffic Clubs of America; National Industrial Traffic League; and American Society of Traffic and Transportation.—ED.*

Jigs for Trailers

We have a copy of STEEL for Oct. 5. On the front cover is a photograph of three welders welding on the frame of a semitrailer. This trailer frame is being held on each end by jigs.

We are wondering if you could tell us the name of manufacturer of these jigs or in whose plant this photograph was taken.

Cliff Barrett
assistant manager
American Body & Trailer Inc.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

• *We do not know who manufactured the jigs shown on the cover of the Oct. 5 issue but the picture was taken in the Avon Lake, O., plant of the Fruehauf Trailer Co.—ED.*

Gardner Abrasive Engineering

How an abrasive disc was tailored to a special work carrying fixture

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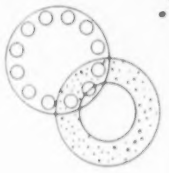

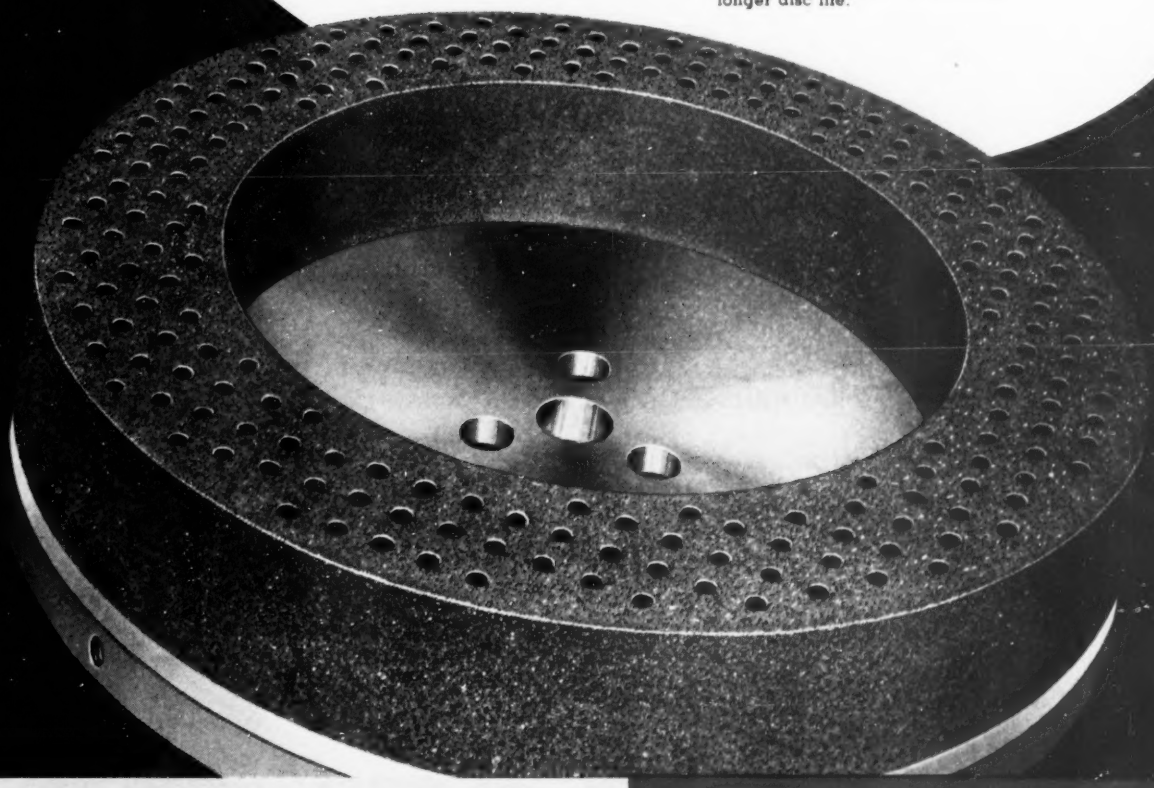

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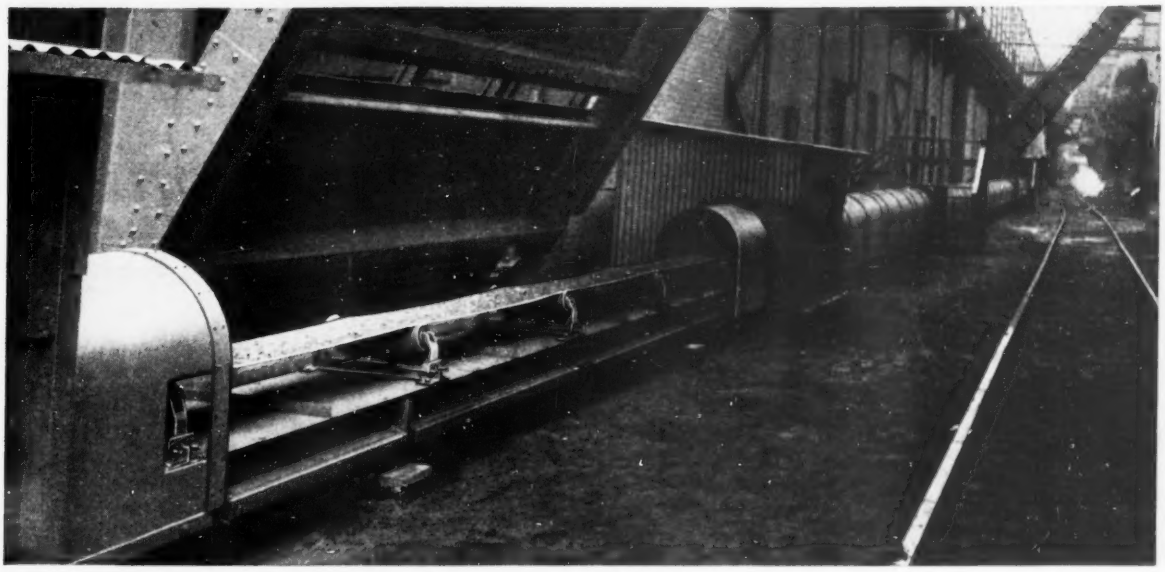

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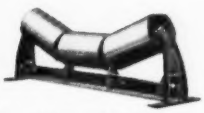

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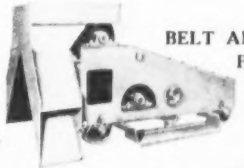

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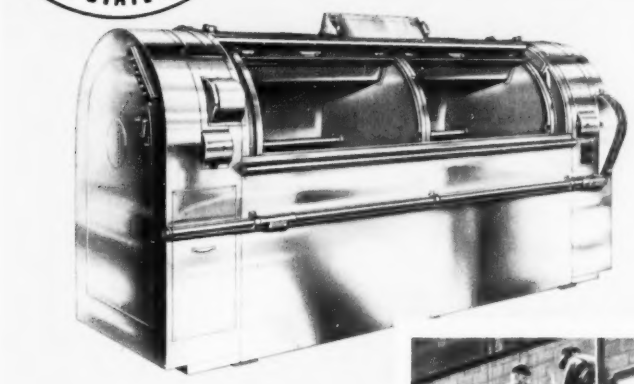

Stainless Steel, with its superior corrosion resistance and smooth, durable, easy-to-clean surface, is now being used for many of the parts in American Laundry Machinery Company's Cascade Washers.

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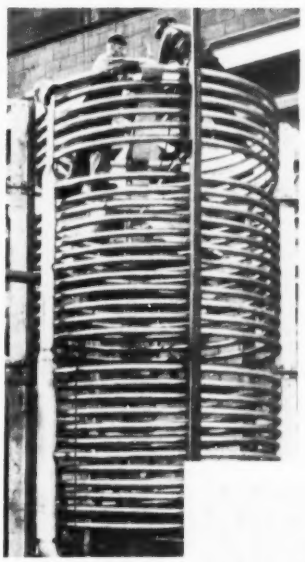
Stainless Steel tubing selected for coil assembly of penicillin fermenter



In fabricating a custom-built, 15,000-gallon fermenter tank for one of the nation's leading penicillin manufacturers, The Pfaudler Company, Rochester, N. Y., used 3" O. D. Stainless Steel tubing for the coil assembly.

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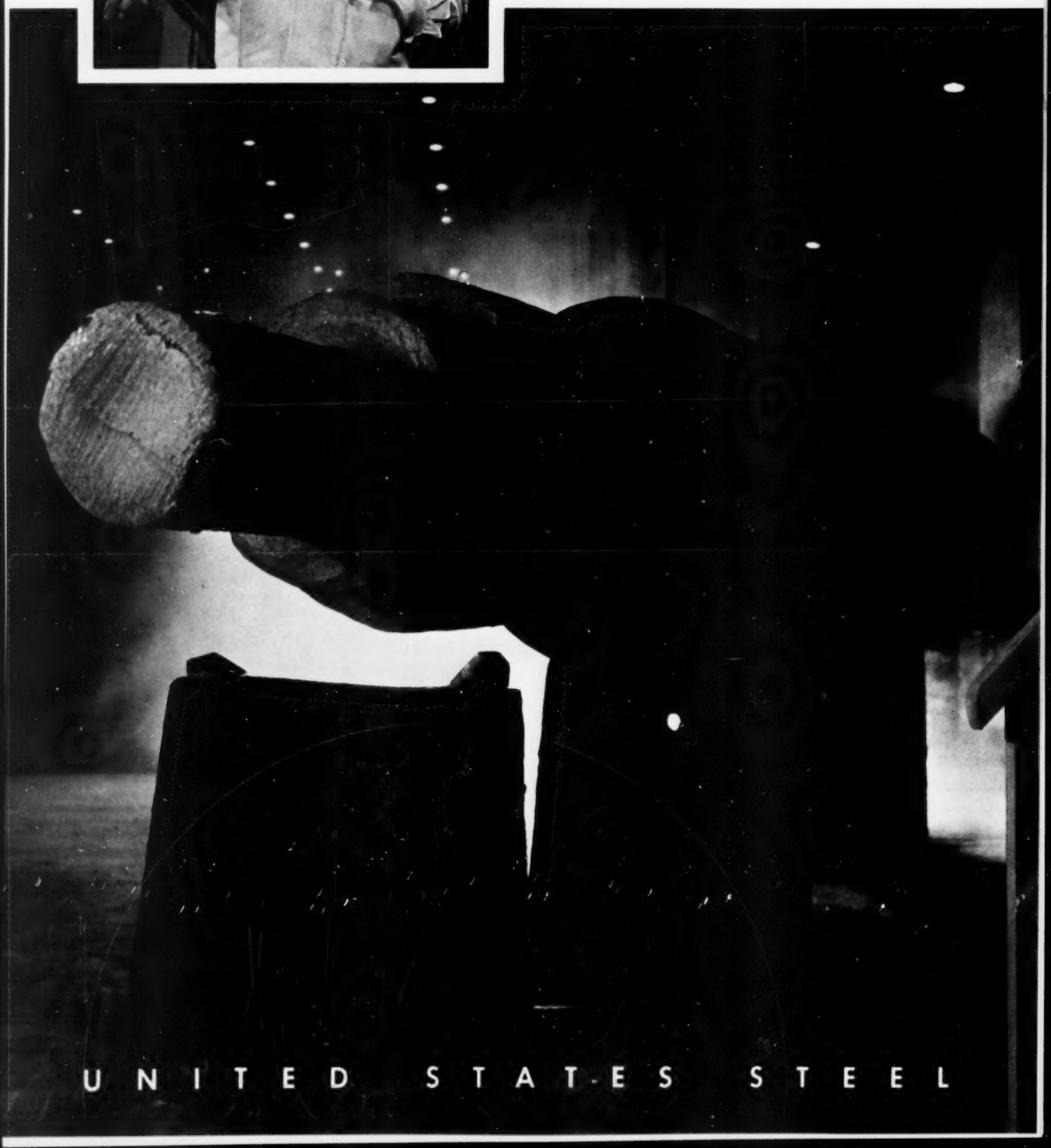

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Admittedly, Mr. Asmonga has an eye-popping array of instruments, furnaces and cranes to help him—as well as a complete metallurgical staff. But when you get right down to it, it takes plain old experience and skill to change a list of specifications into a finished, precisely heat treated forging.

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Lyon Metal Products, Inc., Aurora, Illinois, originally specified 20-gage carbon steel for the seats of these steel folding chairs. In press forming, the seat section showed a tendency to crease across the bracing angle. Although the crease was scarcely noticeable to the touch, it became very obvious under certain light reflections and created sales resistance.

To overcome this, Lyon switched to cold-rolled U·S·S MAN-TEN steel in 22-gage weight. This strong, tough steel gave greater rigidity to the seats and completely eliminated the creasing or buckling. Although weight saving was not a factor in the selection of U·S·S MAN-TEN, the change resulted in a weight reduction per seat blank of three-quarters of a pound, which appreciably cuts the steel tonnage required, keeps manufacturing costs down, lowers shipping costs.

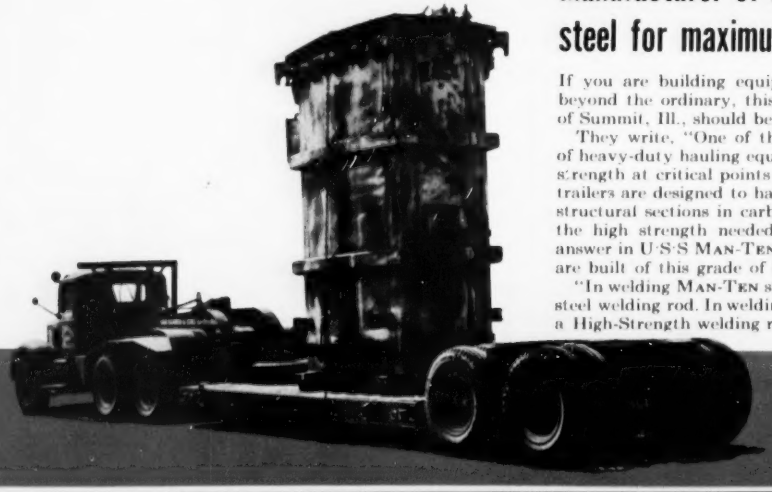
●The Eversman Manufacturing Company, Denver, Colo., have used U·S·S MAN-TEN and other U·S·S High Strength Steels in their famous line of agricultural implements for a good many years. Recently they wrote:

"We had been using ¼" mild carbon steel for the curved center-cutting blade of our Model 289 Land Leveler and wanted to reduce its weight. We were able to do this by changing to 10-gage hot-rolled MAN-TEN steel which weighs 44% less. Then we did some checking with our dealers and find that the MAN-TEN steel blade wears 20% longer.

"The Eversman Ditcher is a new product with us. To keep it as light and strong as possible and give it good resistance to wear, we naturally decided on MAN-TEN steel for the curved wings as they perform a function similar to the cutting blade on the Leveler. The MAN-TEN steel gives us a very strong durable section which can take a great deal of punishment without being bent out of shape as happens with ordinary carbon steel."

In hard-working farm equipment like this and in heavy-duty earth moving and materials handling equipment such as cranes, power shovels, drag line excavators, scrapers, bulldozers, trenchers, snow plows, etc., wherever parts are subjected to severe wear and punishing loads and stresses, the high resistance to abrasion, high endurance limit and superior yield point values of U·S·S MAN-TEN steel can be utilized at little or no increase in cost to reduce weight, increase capacity and prolong life. It will pay you to examine the possibilities of this service-tested steel.

Manufacturer of heavy-duty trailers uses MAN-TEN steel for maximum strength with minimum weight



If you are building equipment that requires strength, toughness and stamina beyond the ordinary, this letter from the Talbert Construction Equipment Co. of Summit, Ill., should be of interest.

They write, "One of the principal problems confronting us as manufacturers of heavy-duty hauling equipment is the control of design so as to insure adequate strength at critical points with minimum weight. The extremely heavy loads our trailers are designed to handle—up to 100 tons—called for the use of very heavy structural sections in carbon steel or the adoption of a steel that would give us the high strength needed without increasing the dead weight. We found the answer in U·S·S MAN-TEN steel, and our main beams, center sill and side channels are built of this grade of high strength steel, with excellent results.

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● Butler Manufacturing Co., Kansas City, Mo., a leading producer of pre-engineered buildings, illustrates perfectly how U·S·S MAN-TEN steel often provides more effective strength per dollar, and is therefore more economical than any other material.

Says Mr. W. B. Larkin: "At present we are making generous use of U·S·S MAN-TEN steel for roof purlins and side wall girts on our standard rigid frame buildings. By a rolling and press brake operation, MAN-TEN steel strips are formed into Z-sections approximately $6\frac{1}{2}$" high with flange $2\frac{1}{2}$" wide.

"Originally we made these members of 14-gage carbon steel which, when properly spaced, carried a roof load of 15 lbs. per sq. ft. The expansion in our business required that we furnish a building for heavier roof loads. We were limited by our fabrication equipment which is very expensive, so it was decided to use high tensile material of the same thickness to carry this heavier roof load. The use of U·S·S MAN-TEN steel in the same gage gave us the necessary increase in load-bearing capacity, as follows: 14-gage carbon steel purlins, weighing 62 lbs., supported a load of 15 lbs. per sq. ft.

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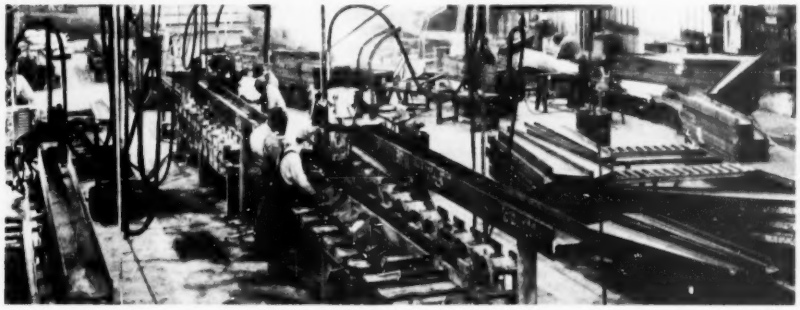
"You can see from this that even though the base price of U·S·S MAN-TEN is higher than carbon steel, when compared with the job it does . . . is less expensive than regular steel. We are now considering the use of MAN-TEN steel for the fabrication of complete rigid frames for larger buildings."



MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF U·S·S MAN-TEN STEEL	THICKNESSES ½ Inch and Under	THICKNESSES Over ½ to 1½ Inch Incl.	THICKNESSES Over 1½ to 3 Inches Incl.
Yield Point, min., psi	50,000	45,000	40,000
Tensile Strength, min., psi	75,000	70,000	65,000
Elong. in 2 in., min., per cent	20	—	22
Elong. in 8 in., min., per cent .180 in. and heavier	18	19	20
Cold Bend	180° D = 1t	180° D = 2t	180° D = 3t

The minimum yield point and tensile strength requirements will be reduced by 5,000 psi when the material is specified in the annealed or normalized conditions. ASTM Standard Specimens, minimum number of tests and ductility modifications apply.

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Resistance to atmospheric corrosion	2 times carbon steel
Compressive Yield Point, psi	Equal to tensile Yield Point
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Modulus of Elasticity, psi	28,000,000 to 30,000,000
Endurance Limit (as rolled, avg.), psi	39,000
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U·S·S CARILLOY steel cushions bone-rattling jolts on the world's finest medium tank

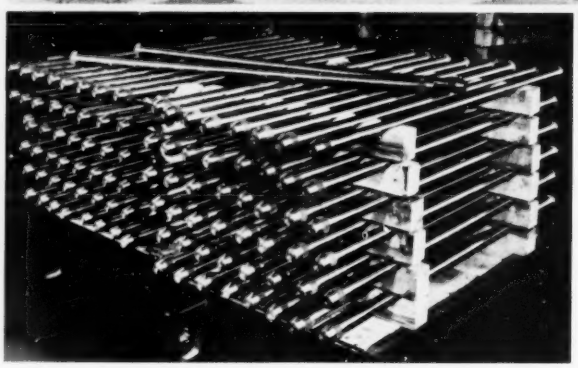
THE army's amazing new Patton 48 not only moves faster, shoots straighter, and offers better protection to the tank crew, but it has a vastly improved suspension system that features torsion bar springs made of U·S·S CARILLOY steel. As a result, it rides lower and more level and with less jarring than World War II models.

During rugged field tests, this 45-50-ton tank rolls along at more than 30 miles an hour, knocks down telephone poles and houses, rumbles over deep trenches and scales 3-foot walls. All the while, the CARILLOY steel torsion bars that support the driving wheels flex, twist, and vibrate. They smoothly absorb most of the jolts as the tank forges ahead.

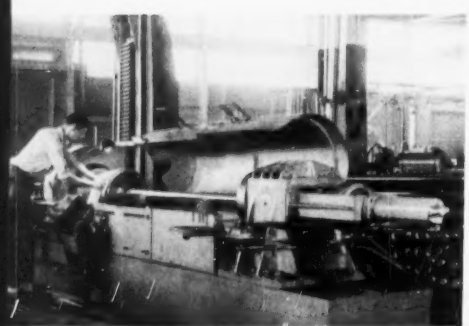
Torsion bars withstand this heavy pounding . . . and do a better job of cushioning these shocks than previous spring systems. What's more they take less space, so the tank can be built closer to the ground, has a lower silhouette than other models.

U S S CARILLOY 8660 is a Ni-Cr-Mo electric furnace steel which possesses the required hardenability needed in these torsion bars. It will produce a minimum hardness of 55 Rockwell "C" at $\frac{9}{16}$", from the quenched end in the standard End Quench hardenability test. It has exceptionally good surface and subsurface qualities.

Both the United States Army Ordnance Corps and the spring manufacturer, Maremont Automotive Products, Inc., are well satisfied with this excellent performance.



HERE are the CARILLOY steel torsion bars ready for shipment. Torsion bars are used on the Patton 48 and others so that the tanks can be built closer to the ground, giving a lower silhouette.



ON THIS TWISTER at the Cicero plant of Maremont Automotive Products, Inc., the finished CARILLOY steel torsion bars are prestressed before shipment to the tank manufacturer.

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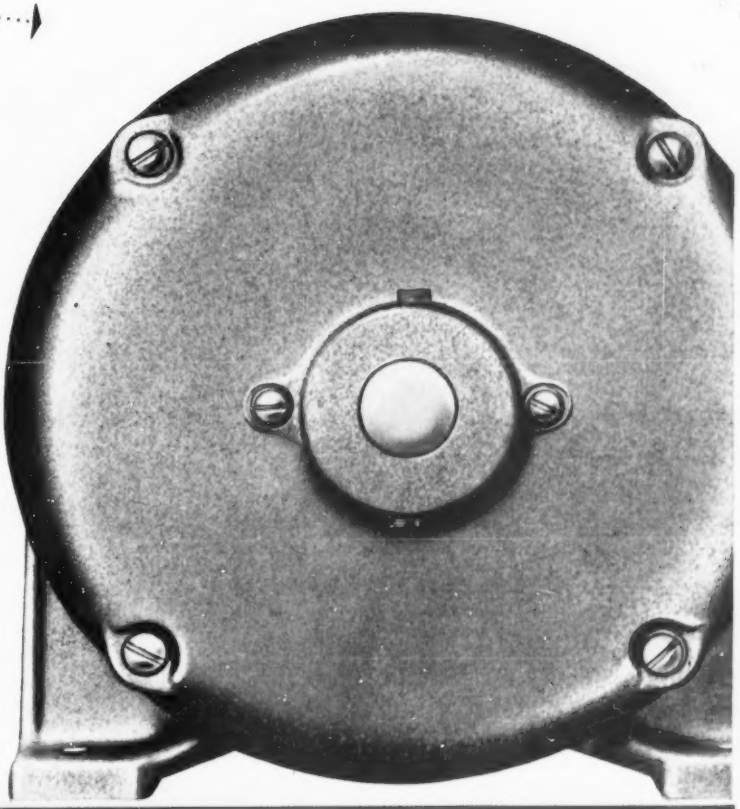

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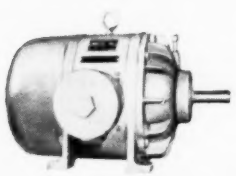

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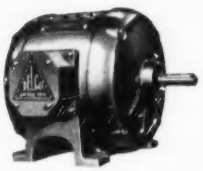

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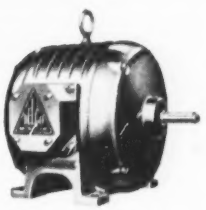

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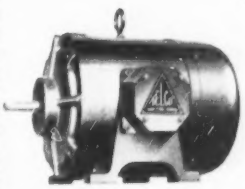

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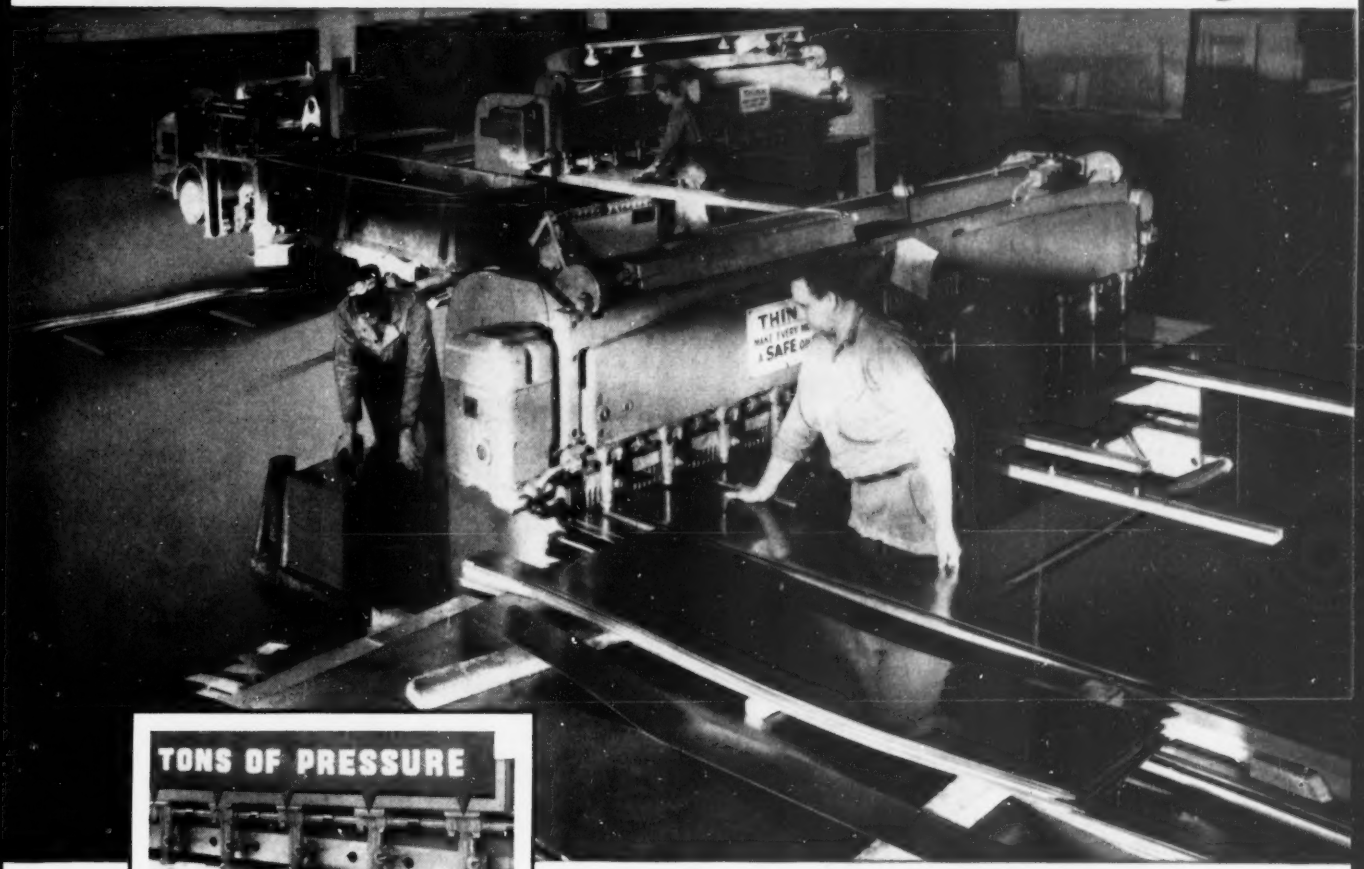

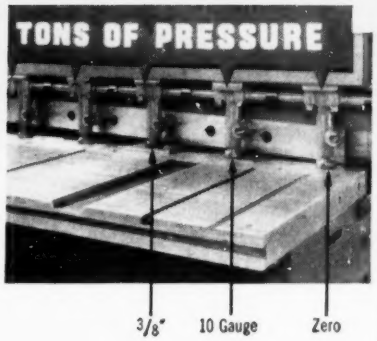

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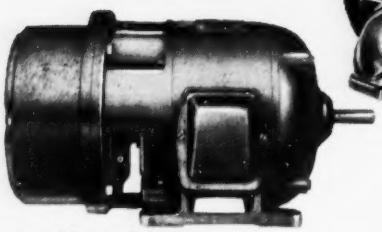
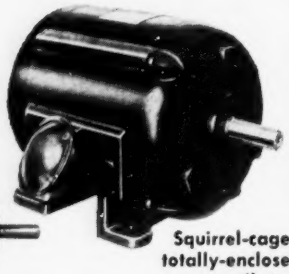
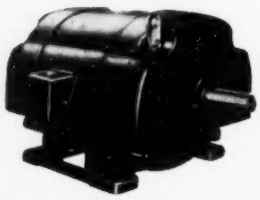


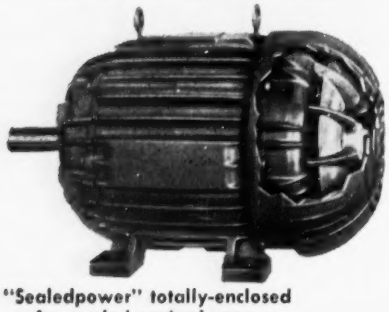
Brakemotor, dripproof enclosure.



Squirrel-cage, totally-enclosed, non-ventilated.



Squirrel-cage splashproof and vertical flange mounting.



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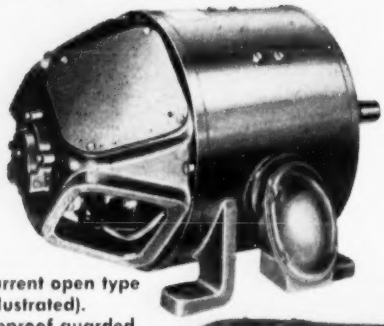
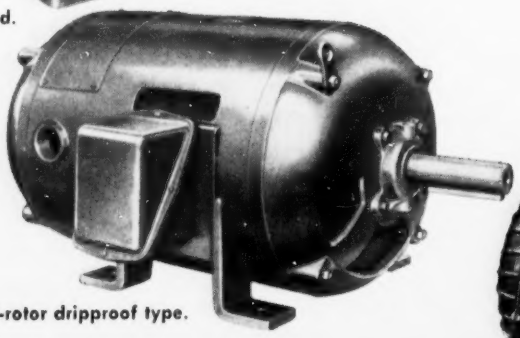


Direct-current open type (illustrated). Also dripproof guarded.



Wound-rotor dripproof type.

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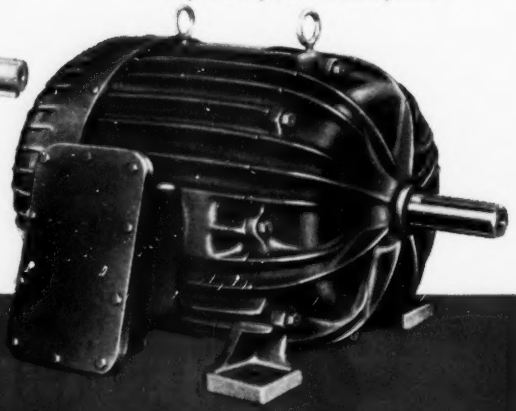

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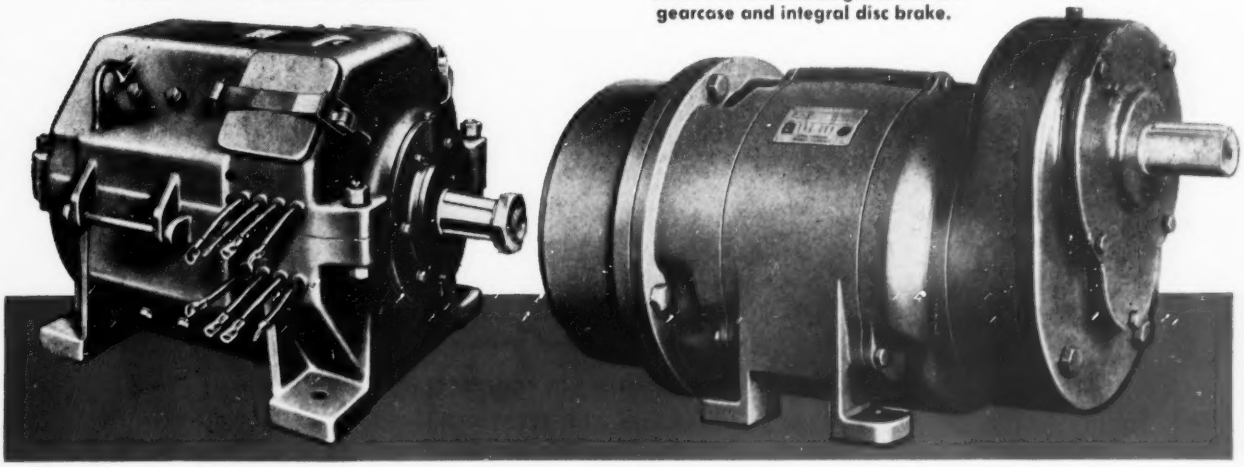

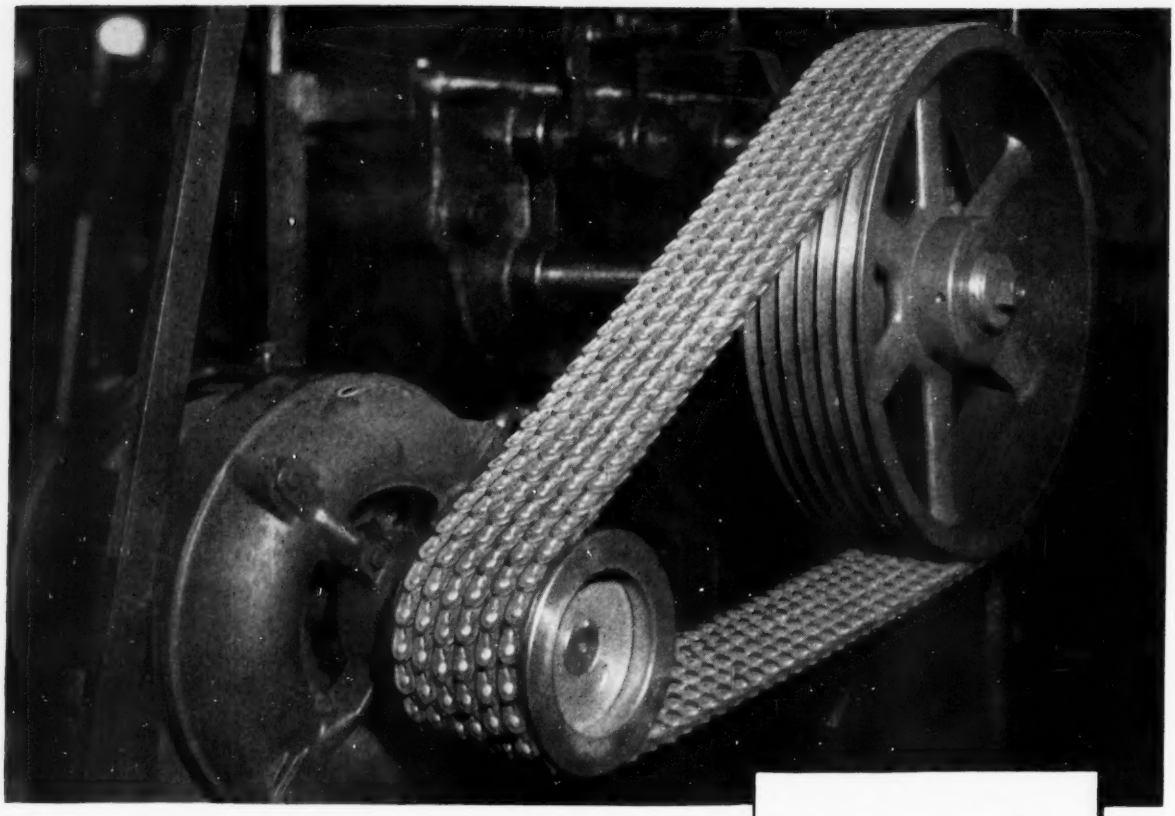

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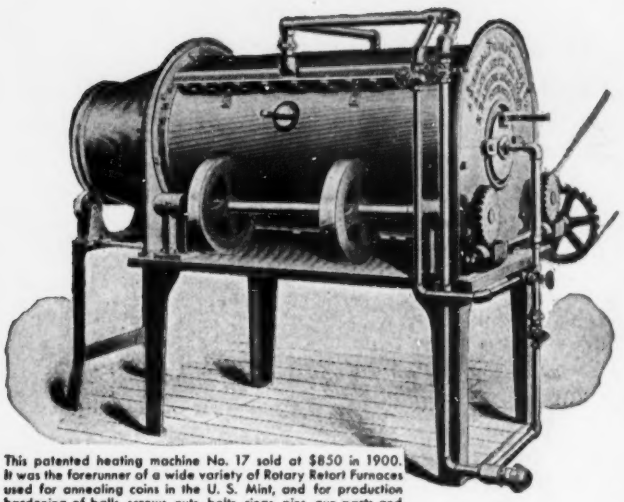

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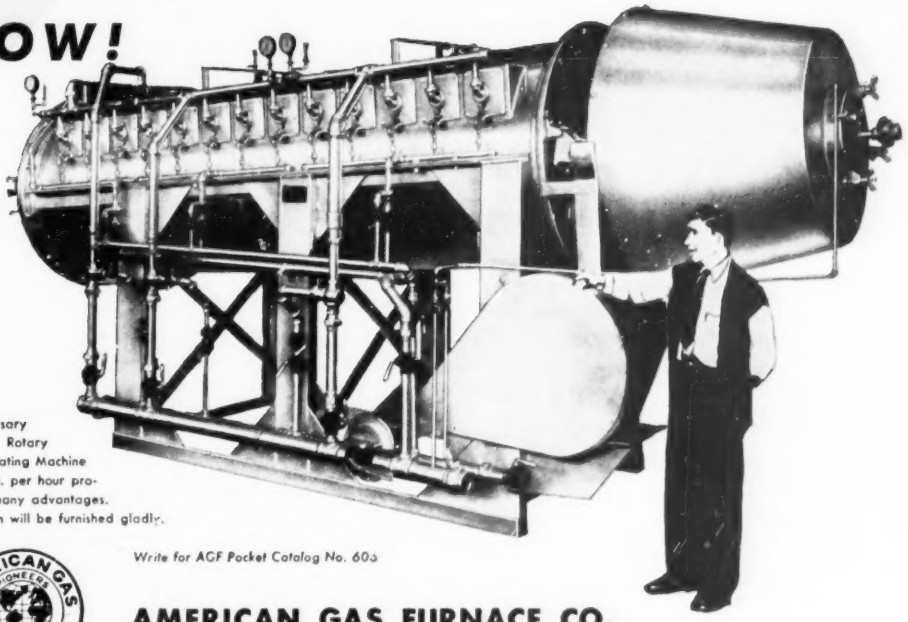

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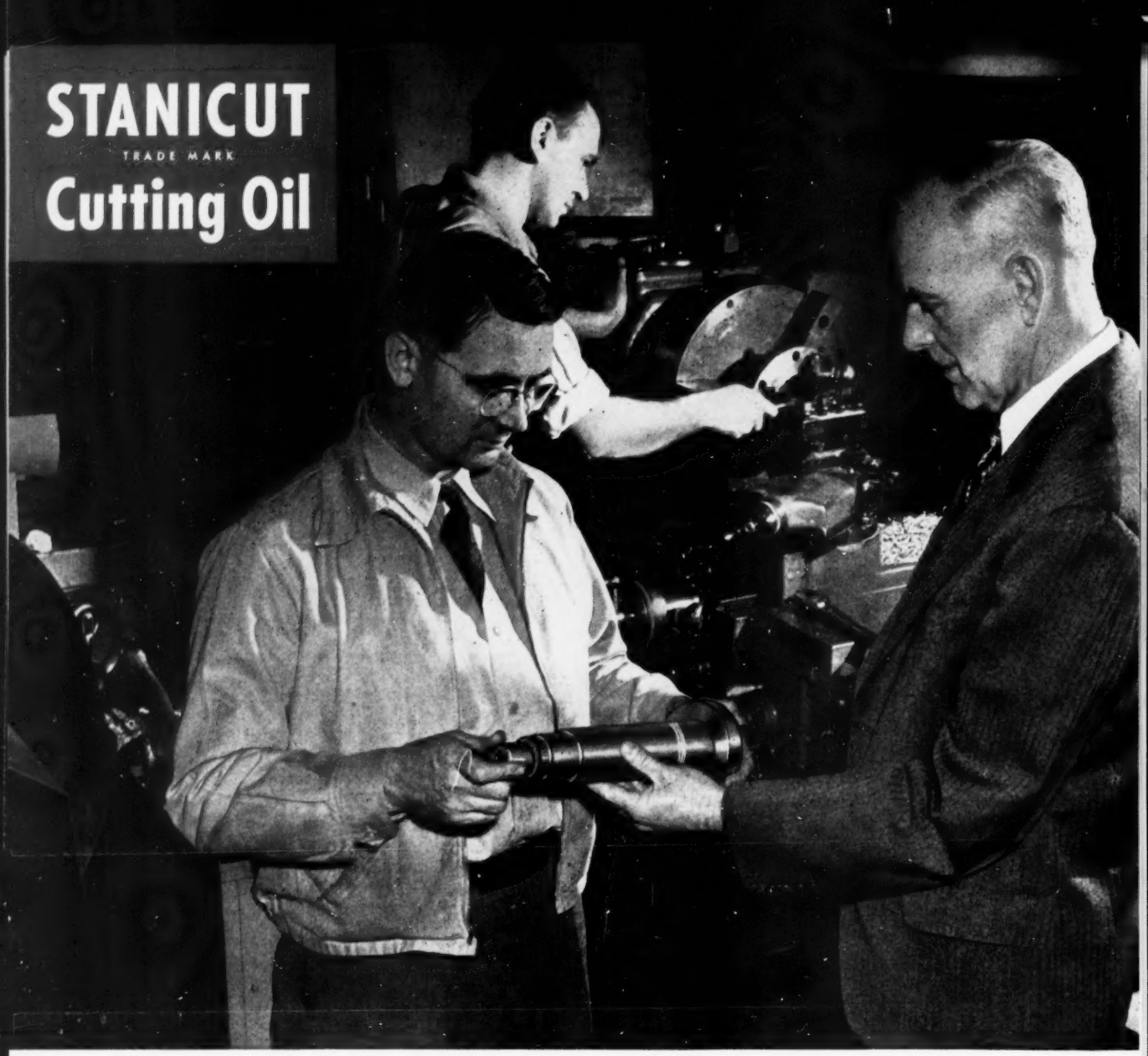

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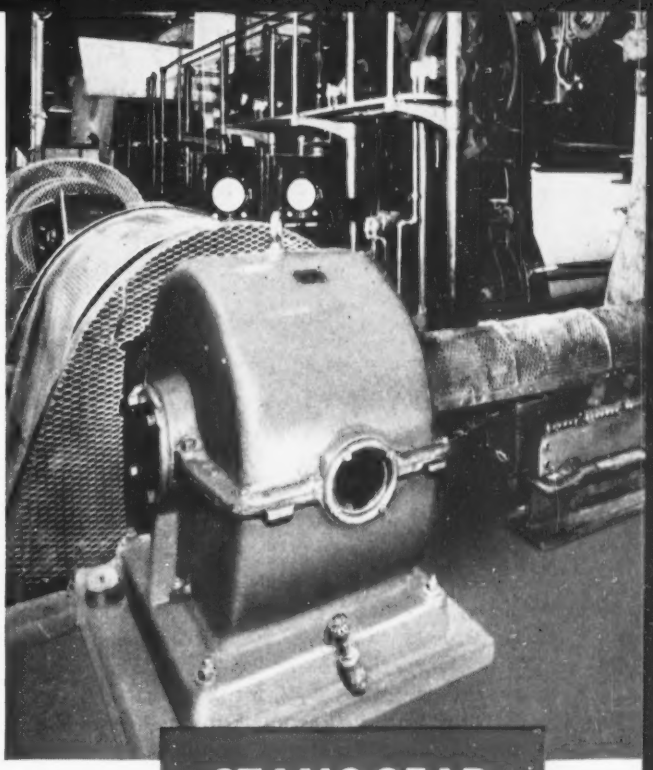

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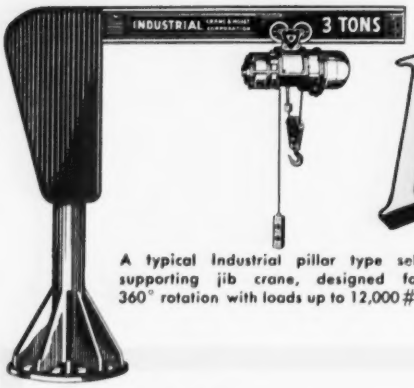

A typical Industrial pillar type self supporting jib crane, designed for 360° rotation with loads up to 12,000#.

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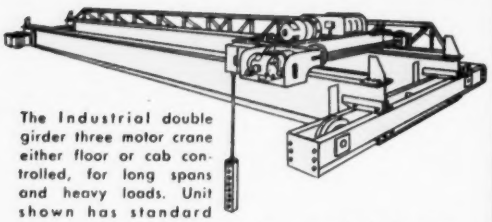

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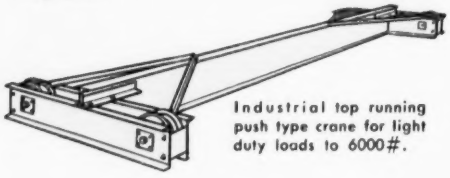
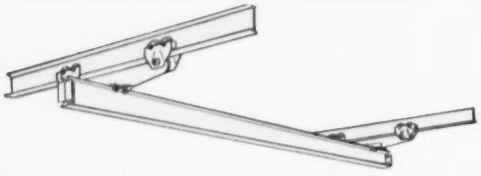


Industrial top running push type crane for light duty loads to 6000#.



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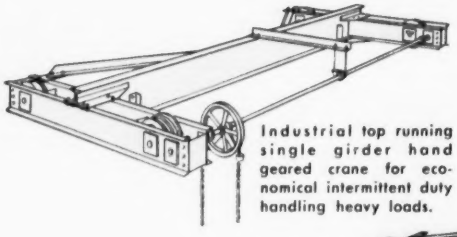

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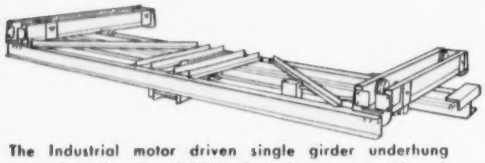

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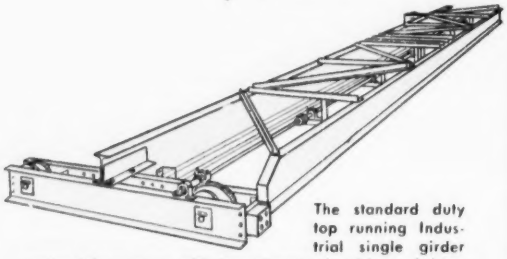

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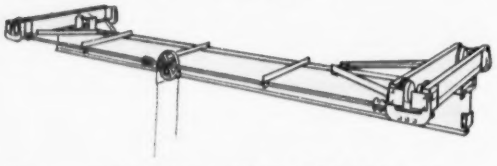

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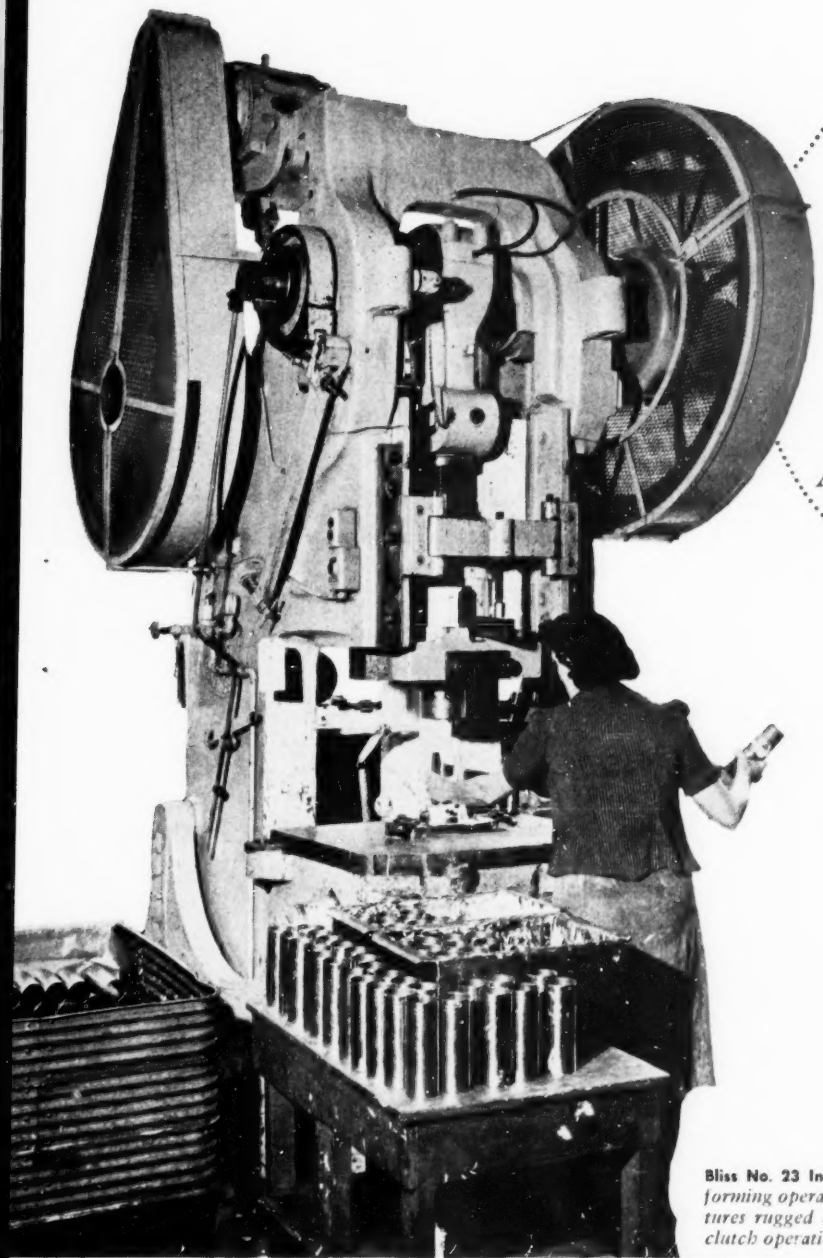

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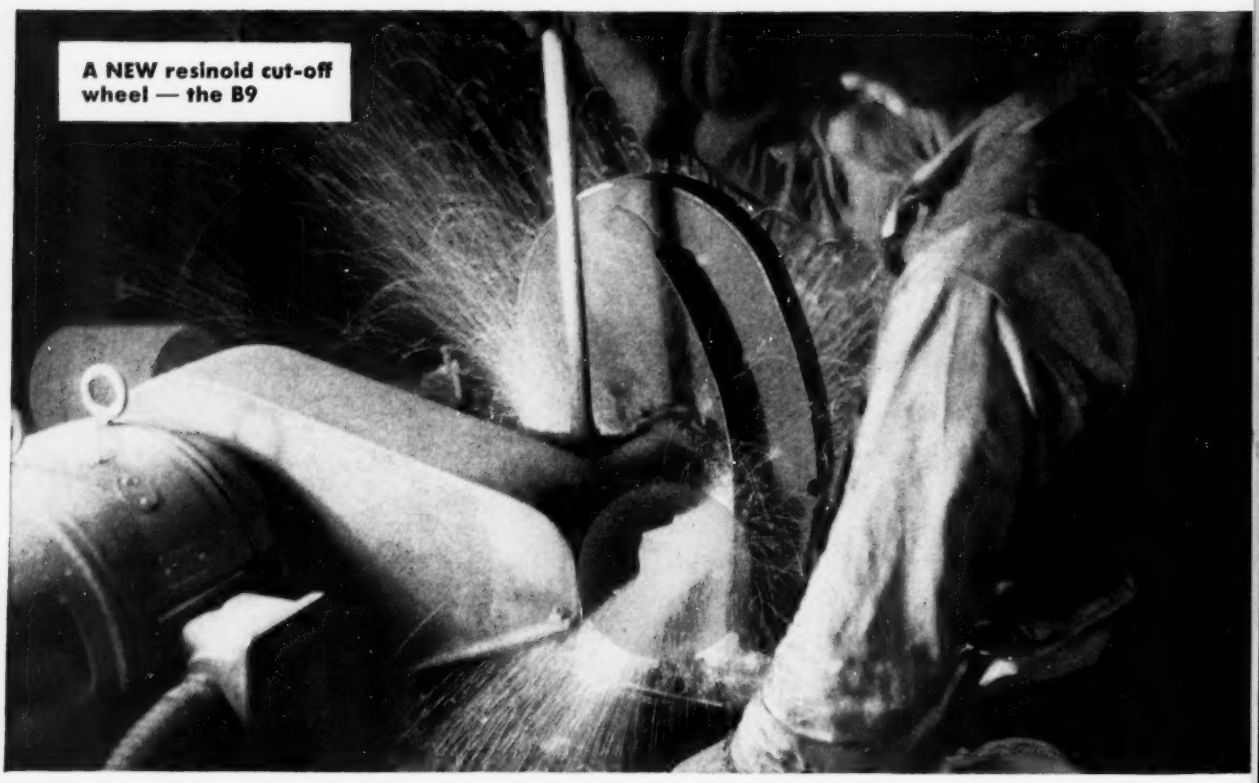

The new B9 is as fast-cutting as they make 'em. Adaptable to speeds up to 16,000 surface feet per minute, the new Norton B9 cut-off wheel is a real production booster. Resinoid bonded and available with either smooth sides, or with the rougher "F" sides for greater chip clearance, it's a cool-cutting, non-burning performer on all types of metals.

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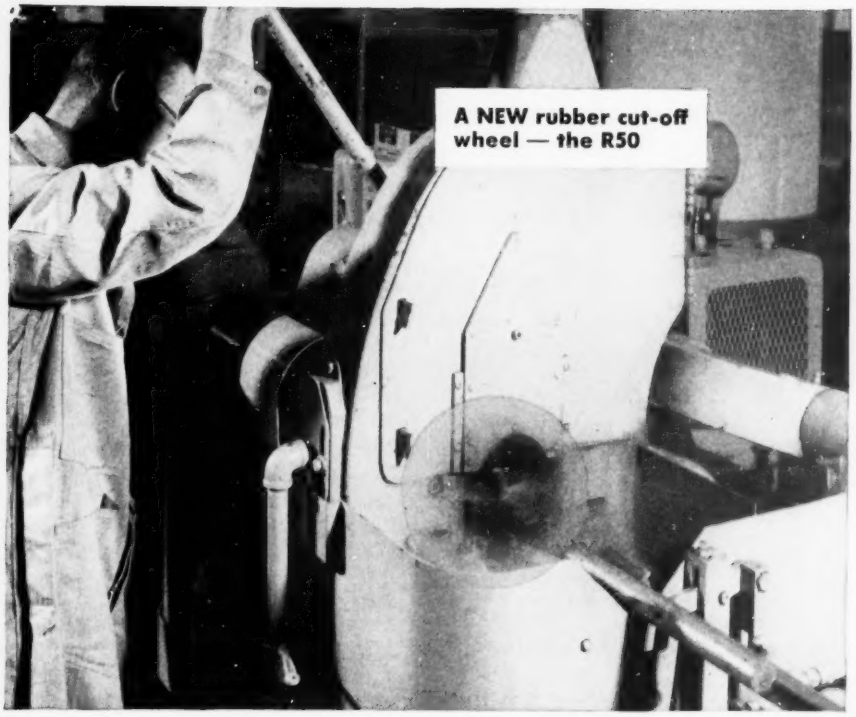
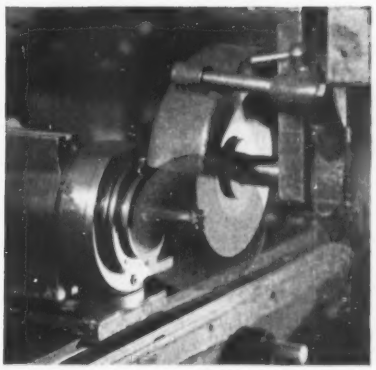
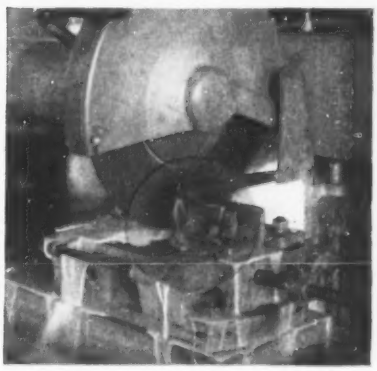


The new R50 has built-in chip clearance. Designed primarily for wet-cutting of metal bar stock, this new Norton rubber bonded cut-off wheel handles diameters up to 2½" on chopper machines and up to 6" on oscillating machines. Built-in chip clearance, unusual in this type of wheel, is one of the reasons why the R50 cuts freer and cooler, without case hardening the ends of the stock.

The BN covers a wide job-range. You can't beat the long popular Norton BN wheel for general, all-around usefulness. Or for safety either, because the strong reinforcement of this resinoid bonded wheel practically eliminates breakage from the cutting-off picture. Uses include: notching, slotting and cutting-off gates and risers from non-ferrous castings; cutting wire rope; slotting railway track welds; tuck pointing; cutting non-metallic materials such as fibre board, concrete, tile, plastics, and the like.



The B2 is versatile. Handy as a general purpose cut-off wheel for the tool room, the Norton resinoid bonded B2 is also used for lighter jobs on plastics, marble, carbon, brake lining and other non-metals.



The R30 is standard. The bond used in the Norton R30 is the standard rubber bond for smaller wheels and is preferred for jobs such as cutting-off thin tubing, small diameter work and fine slotting.

The R20 is rugged. A very durable wheel, the Norton R20 has the strongest of rubber bonds. An ideal wheel for dry-cutting of metal rods and other jobs where dressing action is particularly severe.

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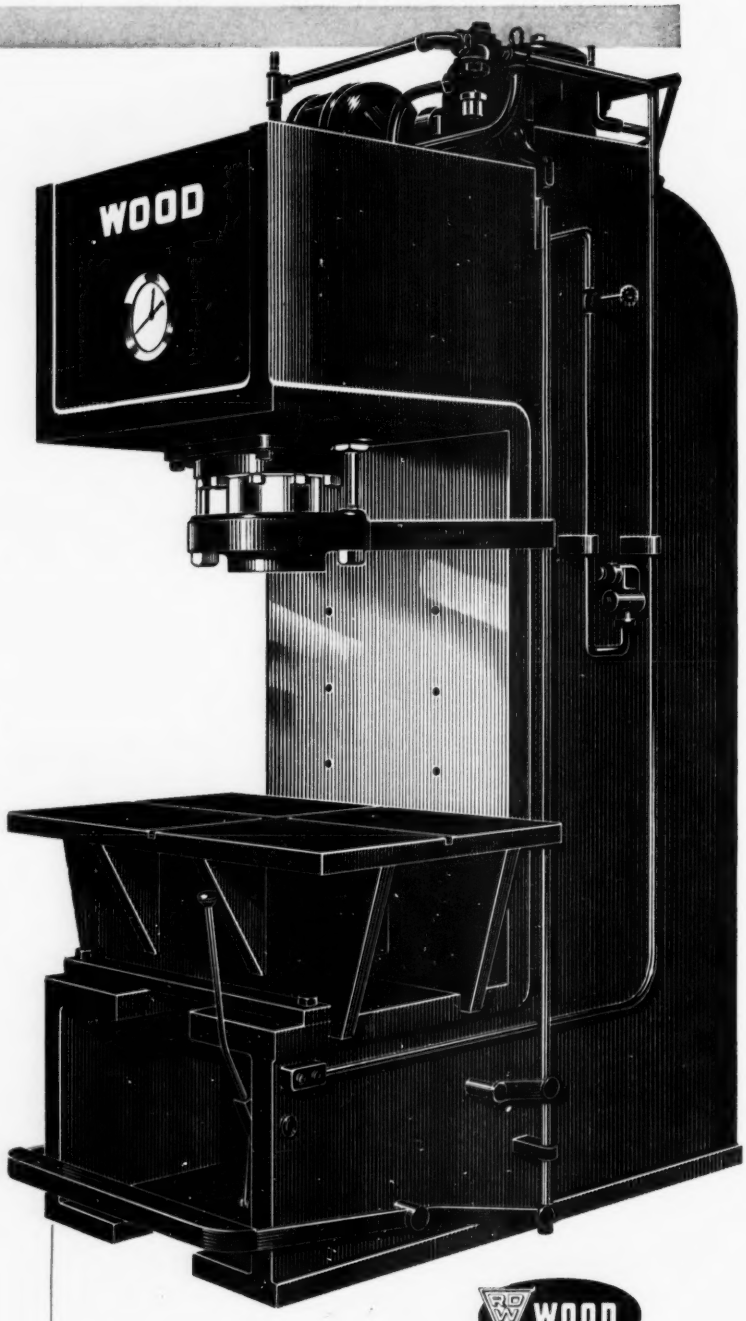

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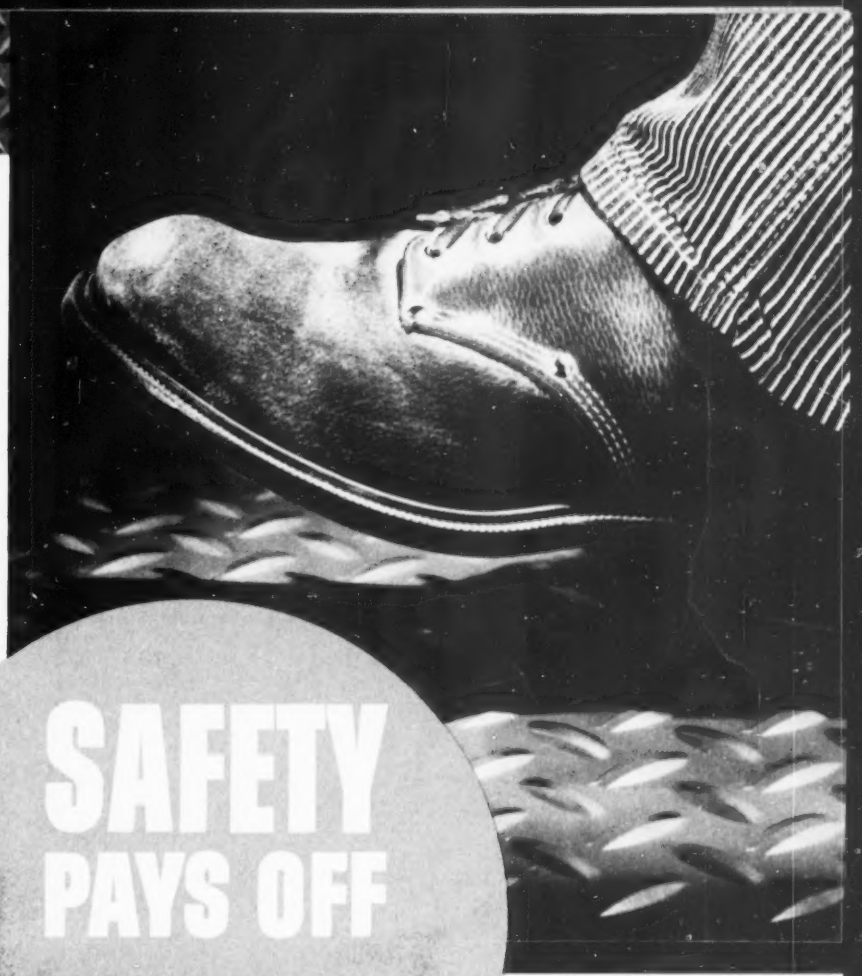

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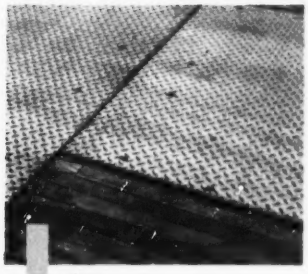

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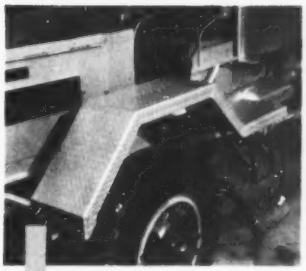

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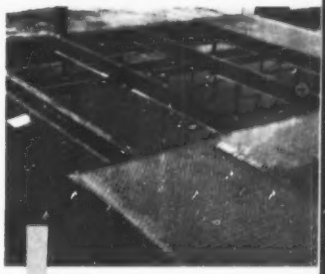

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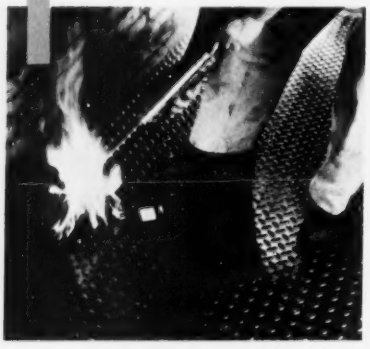

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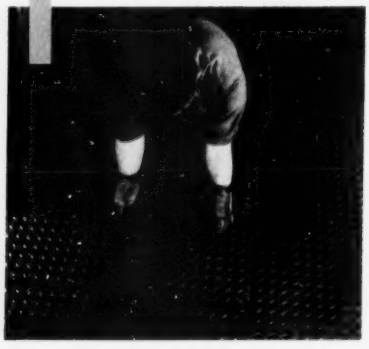

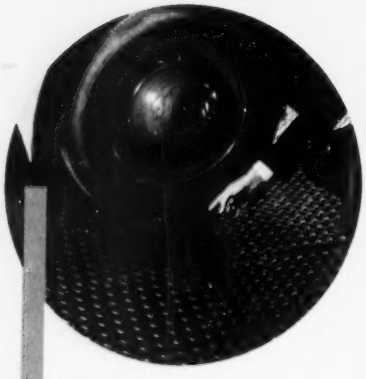

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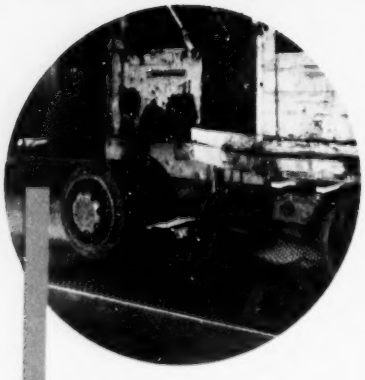

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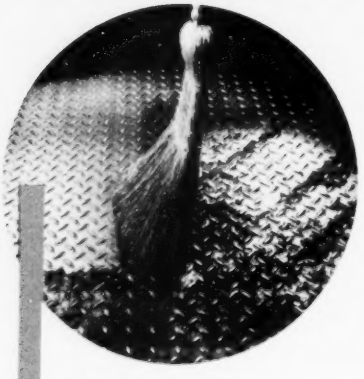

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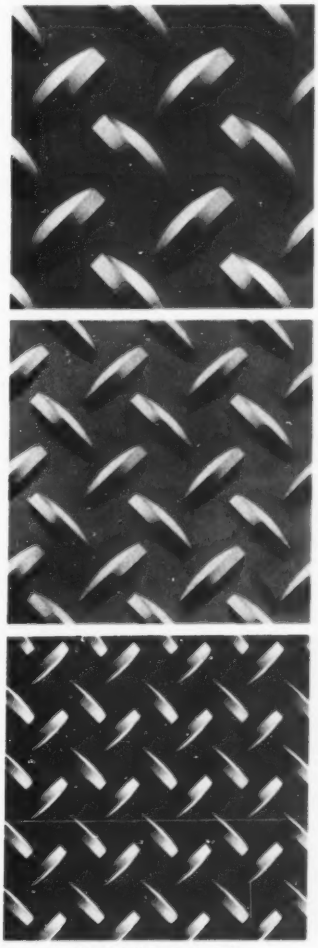

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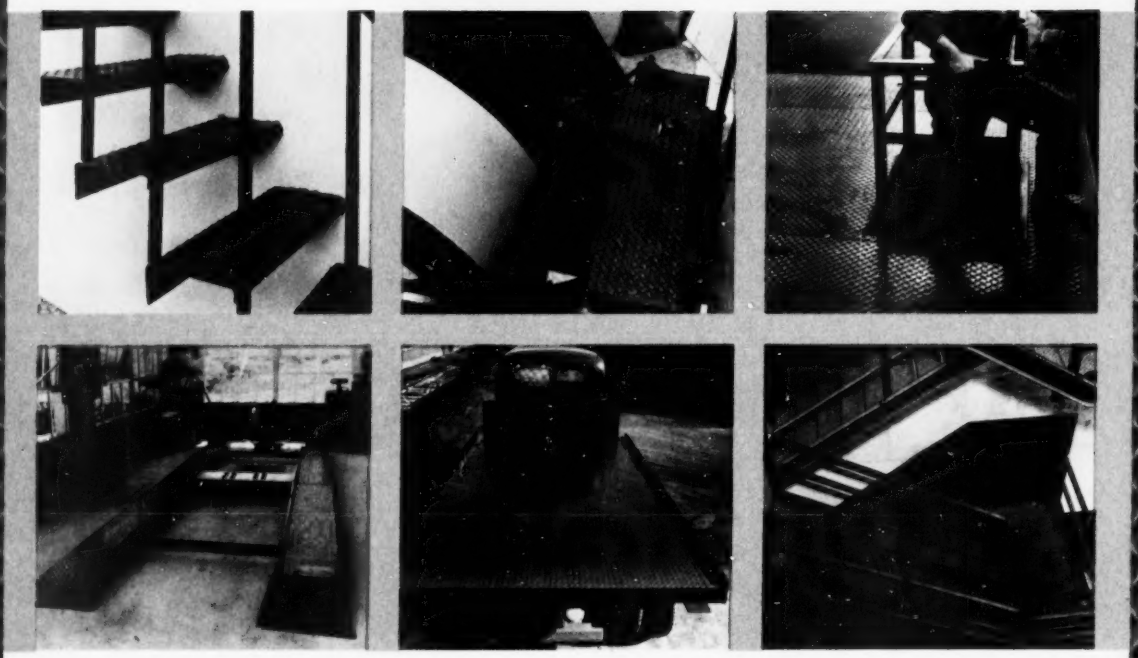

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Rebuilt Carrier Hornet Is Ready for Jet Age

By Jack Tait

The Navy aircraft carrier Hornet, toughened up to handle a brood of latest-type jet planes by twenty-seven months of exhaustive conversion at the New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, will be recommissioned on Sept. 11, 178 years after the first Hornet, a sloop armed with ten nine-pounders, joined the then puny American navy.

Originally commissioned in 1943 and inactivated in September, 1946, the Hornet will be unveiled nexth month as a 1953 model which will cost the taxpayers one-third the price of a new carrier. Comdr. J. R. Newland, superintendent of the Hornet reconversion job, stood on the dock the other day and looked up at the Hornet and said, "she sure looks like a mess now, but we'll have her ready in fourteen working days."

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"She's the latest thing in carriers now," Comdr. Newland said, "but Lord only knows how long she will stay that way. They keep coming up with new planes. They make the planes bigger and faster and heavier. Well, all we can do is to try to keep up with them."

Almost ready—Workmen on the flight deck of the carrier Hornet are busy completing the twenty-seven-month job of bringing the ten-year-old ship up to date. The hero of Pacific battles in World War II was decommissioned in 1946. When she is recommissioned at the New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, on Sept. 11, she'll be tough enough to handle modern jet aircraft.

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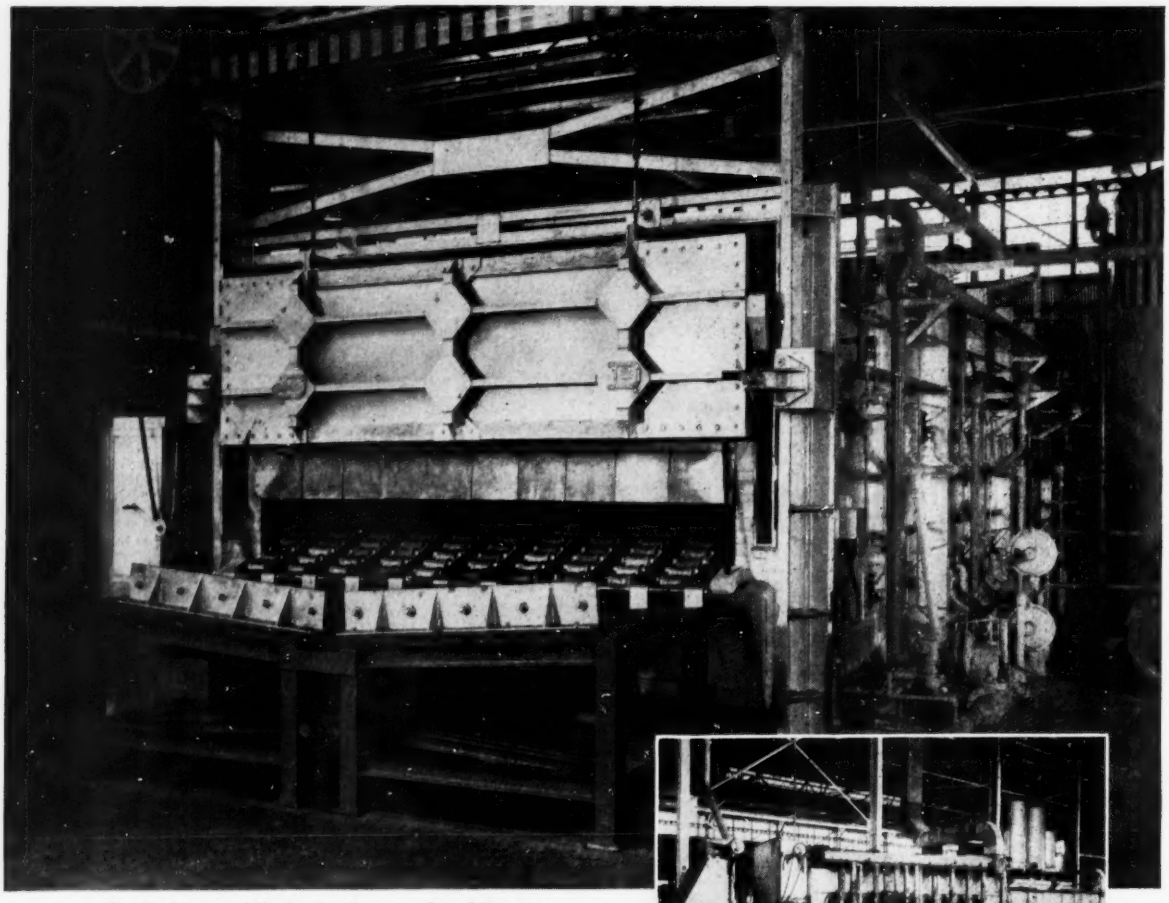

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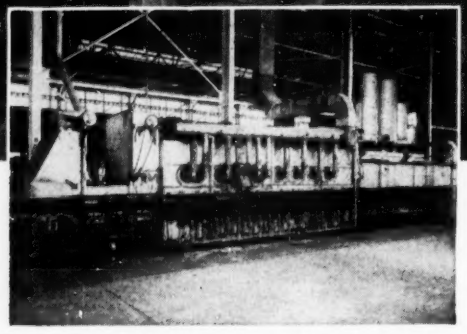

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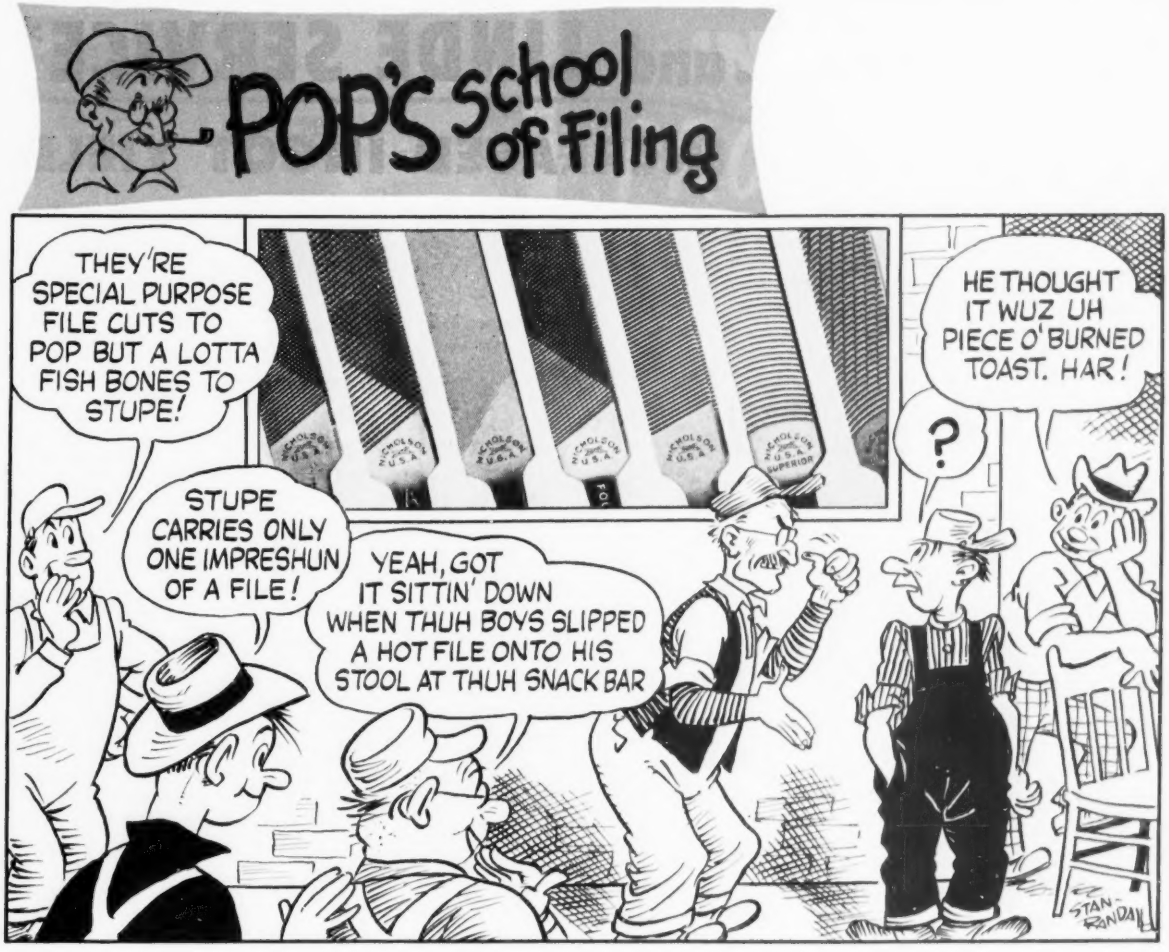
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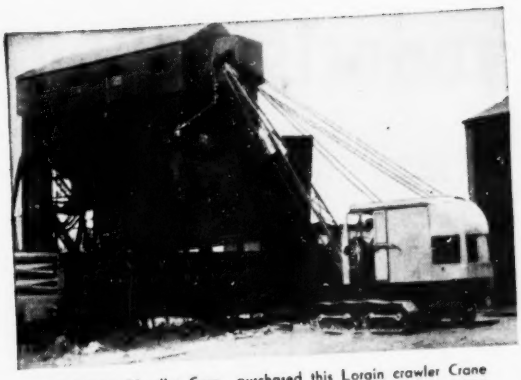

1933 Pfaudler Corp., purchased this Lorain crawler Crane **(above)** and have used it profitably over these many years for the same basic material handling described below. This veteran sold them on Lorain quality.

1953 Now, this 10-ton Lorain "TL" Self-Propelled Crane, model SP-152, **(below)** gives Pfaudler Corp. the added advantages of rubber-tire mobility, 7 m.p.h. speed, air-steering and easy maneuverability.

. . . as Pfaudler Corp., Elyria, Ohio has for 20 years with *LORAIN CRANE METHODS*

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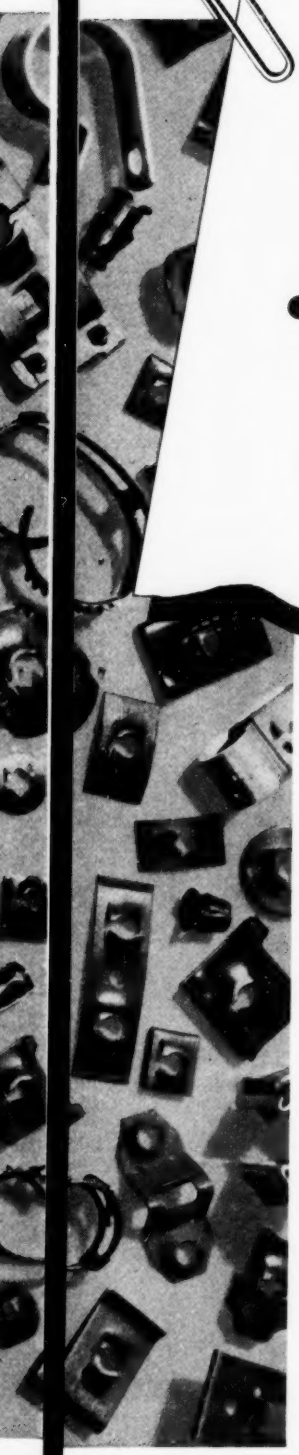

with Gulf Super-Quench

- minimum hardness was increased from 50 to 60 RC
- variation in hardness was reduced from ±5 to ±2 RC

on AISI C-1064 STEEL

Tinnerman Products, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, manufactures a large variety of spring clips and spring fasteners of the type pictured at the left. These parts range in thickness from .01 to .062 inches and are all made of AISI C-1064 spring steel.

Normal heat treating practice calls for heating to 1600 deg. F. in a controlled atmosphere. The parts are held at this temperature for approximately ½ minute, then are transferred by a shaker-type conveyor into the quenching bath, which is held at 120 to 125 deg. F. After quenching, the parts are tempered at 700 deg. F.

When Tinnerman used a conventional quenching oil, hardness varied from 50 to 60 RC—too low and too variable for suitable performance characteristics. Examination of the steel revealed that in all cases it was within specification limits.

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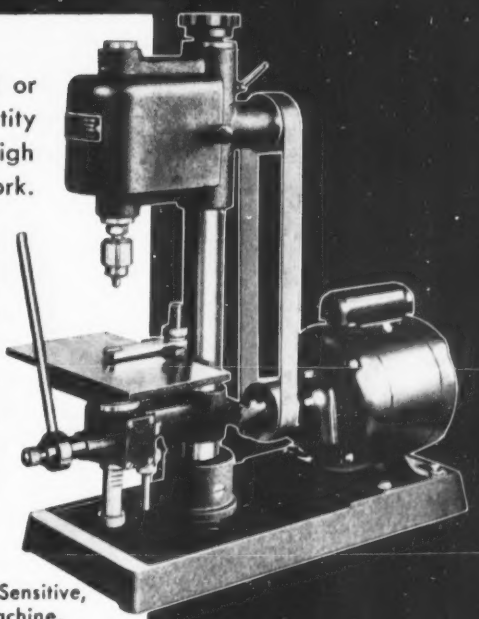

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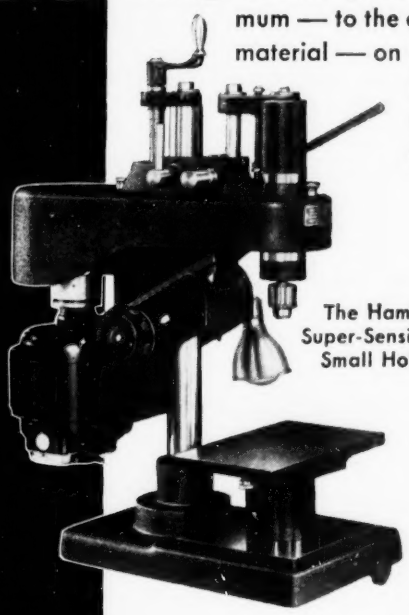

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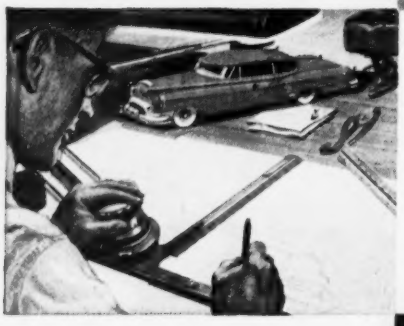

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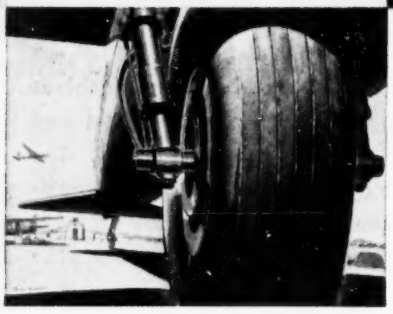

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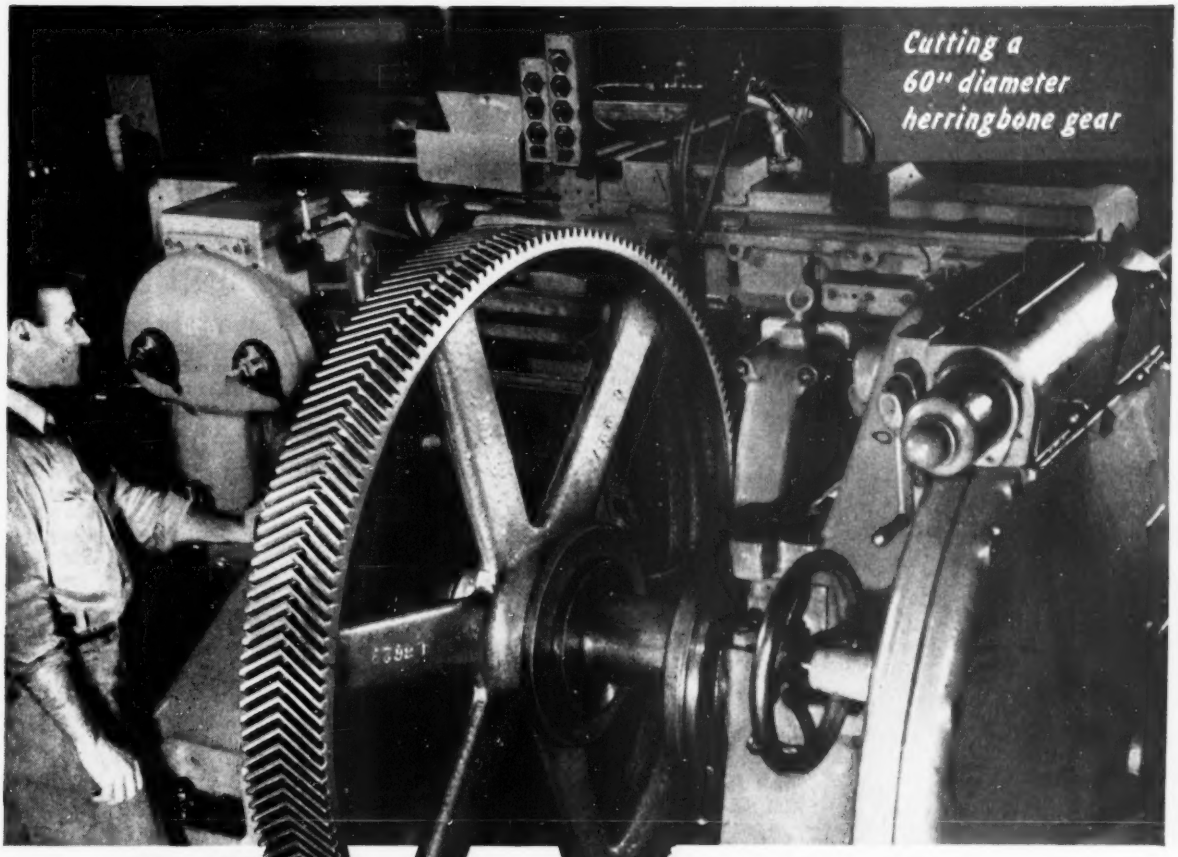

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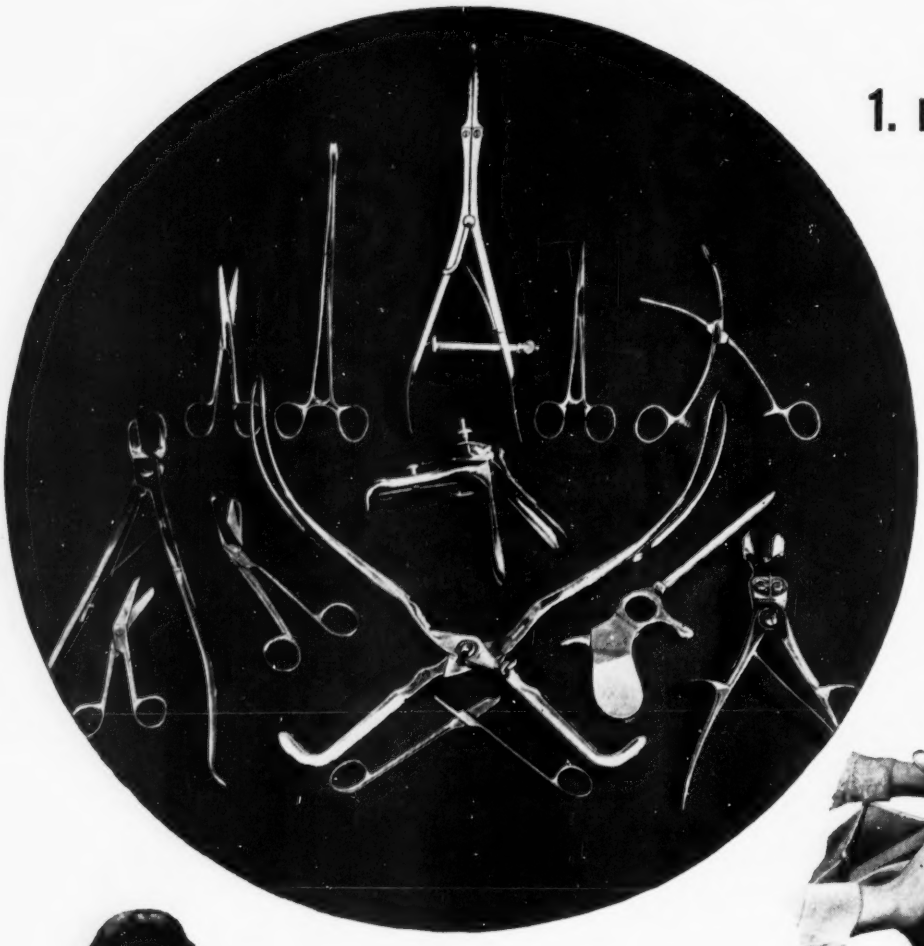

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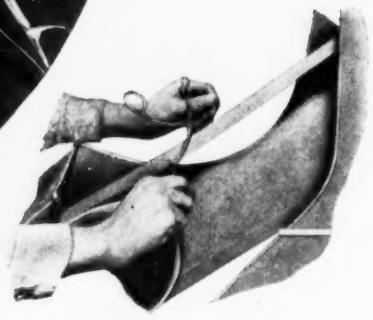

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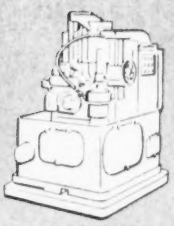

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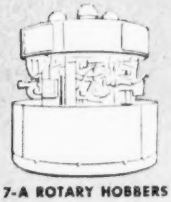

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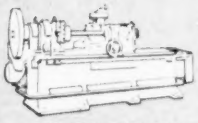

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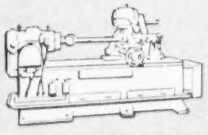

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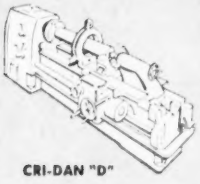

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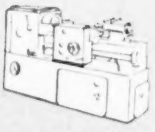

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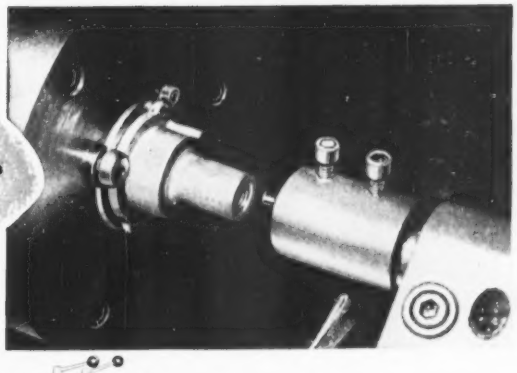

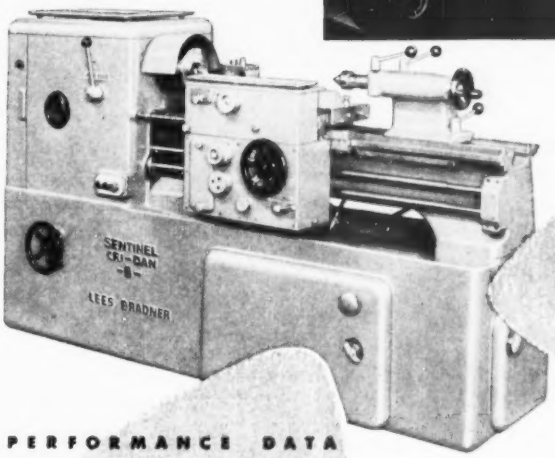

BIG SAVINGS

PERFORMANCE DATA

Material	Die cast aluminum
Thread produced	⅝"-18 UNF 2B internal
Thread length	⅝" full thread
Depth C'bore for thrd.	7/16"
RPM	2000
Number passes req'd	8
Type tool	Carbide
Approx. pcs per grind	7500
Cutting time	8 seconds
Floor to floor time	15 seconds

with the CRI-DAN "B"

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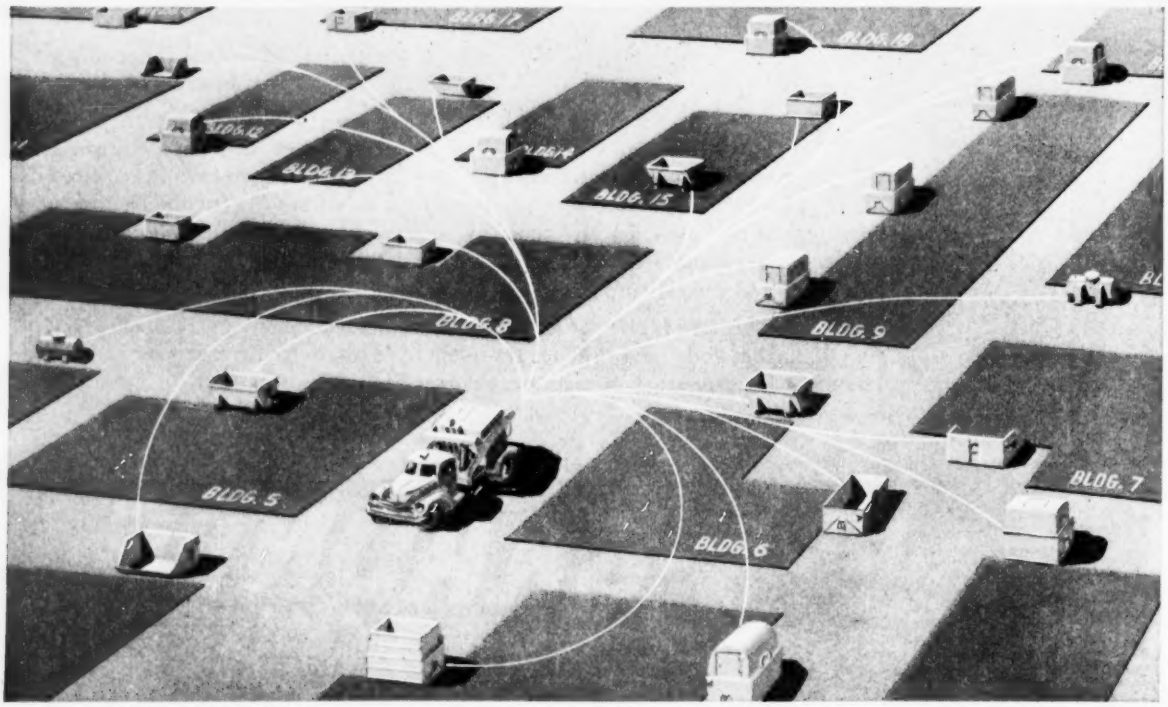

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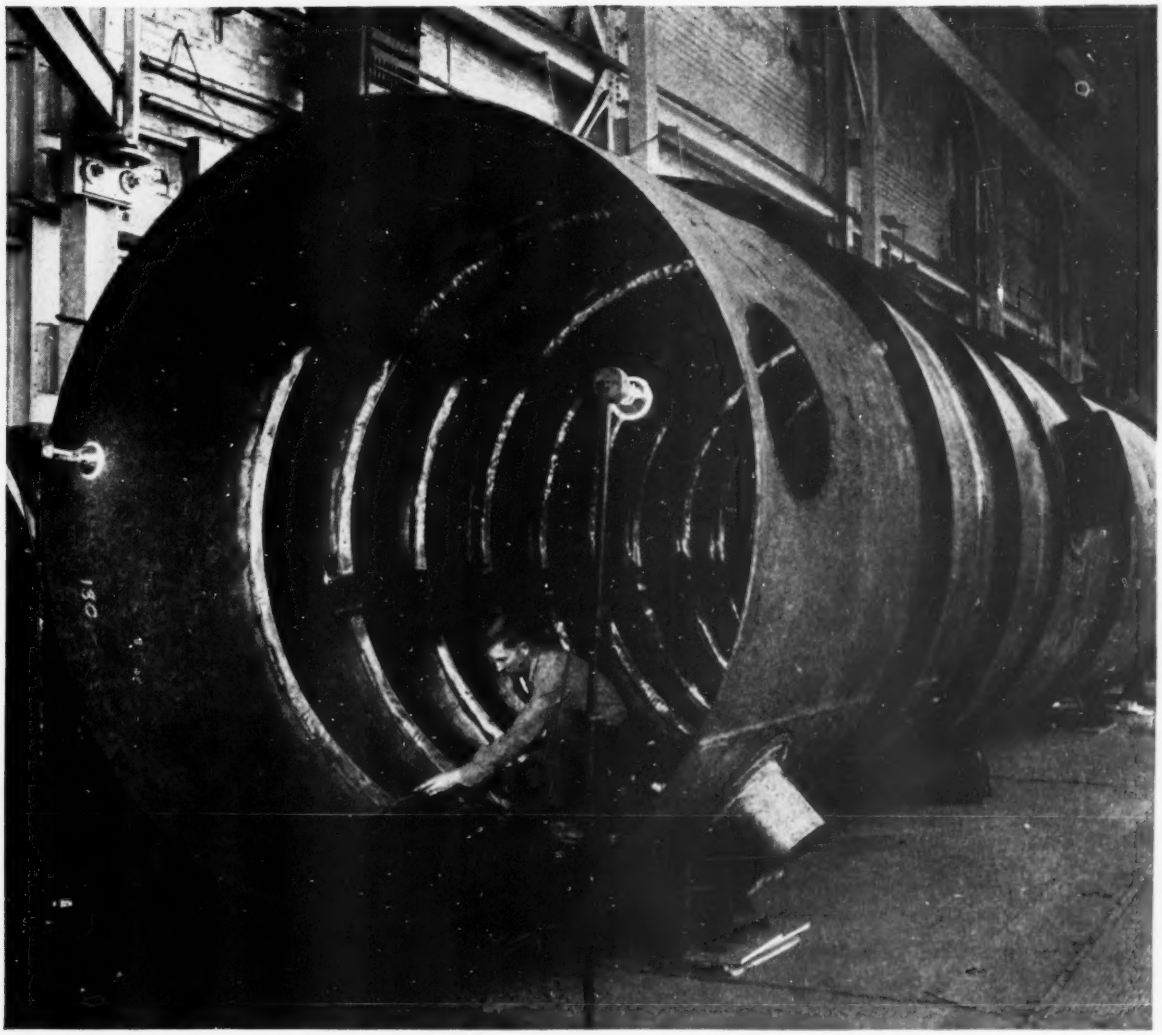

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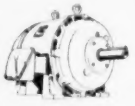

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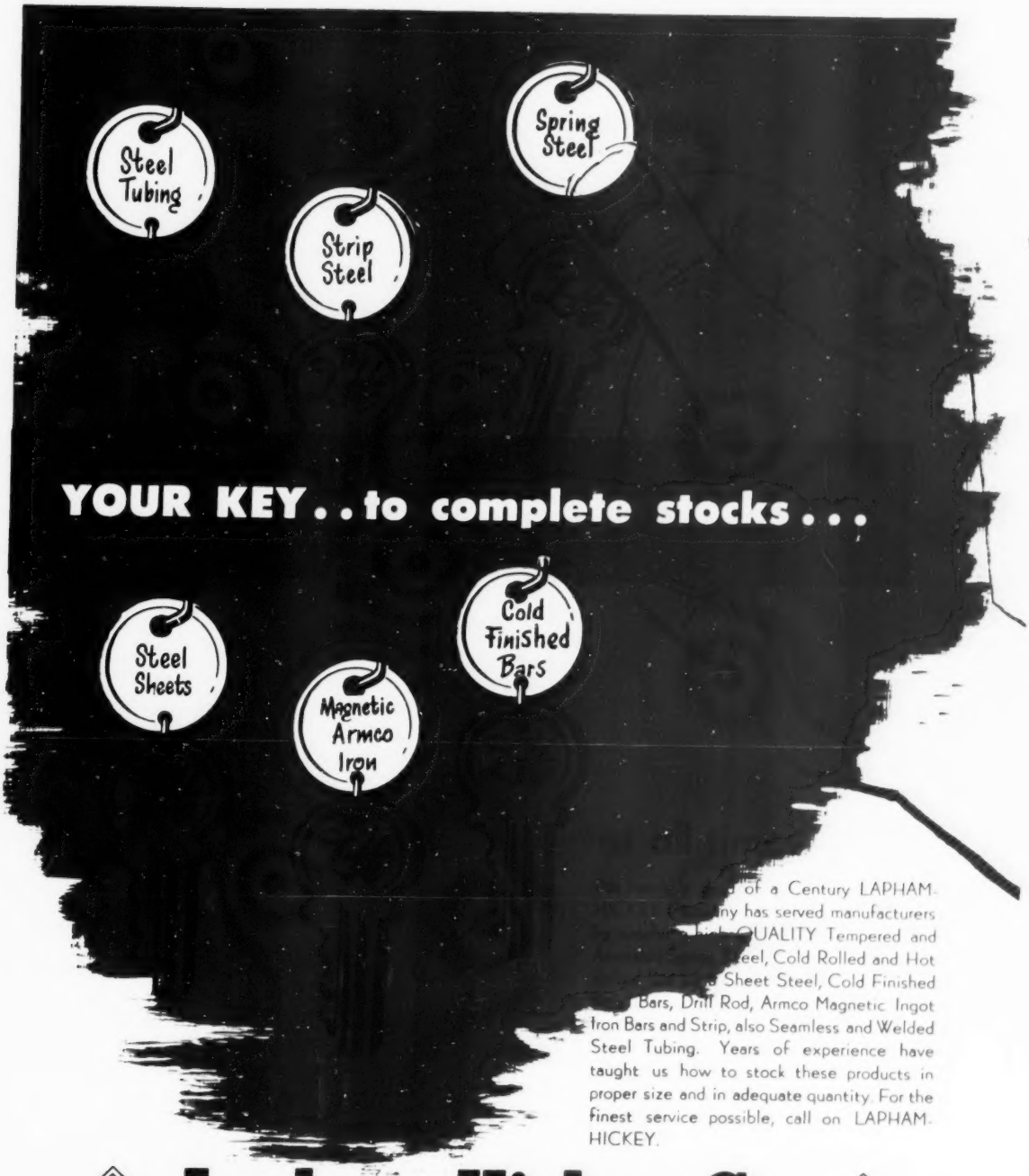

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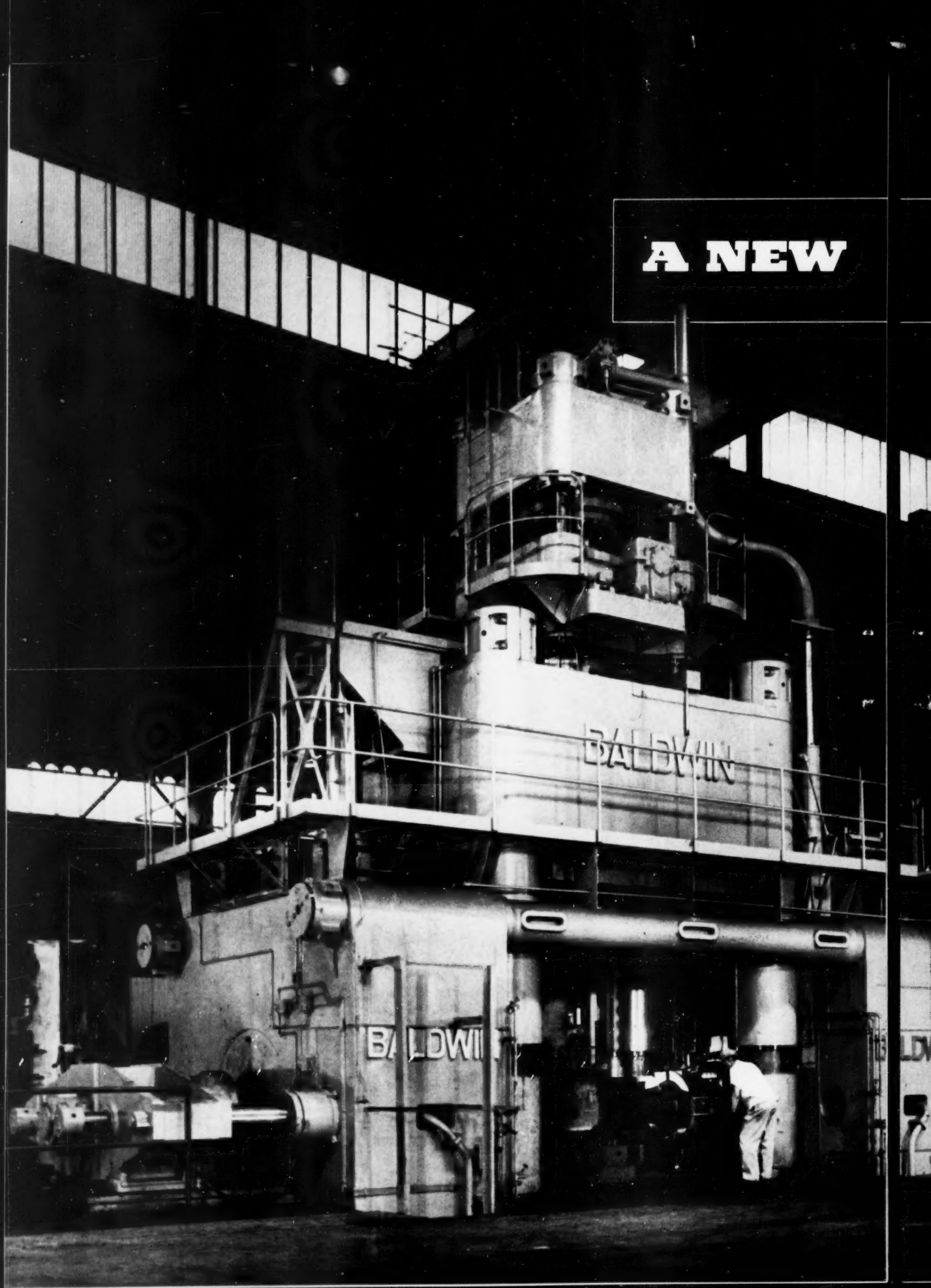
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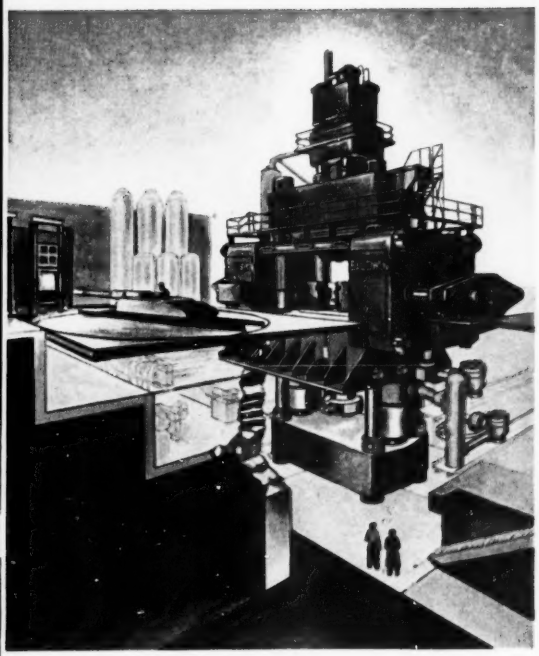

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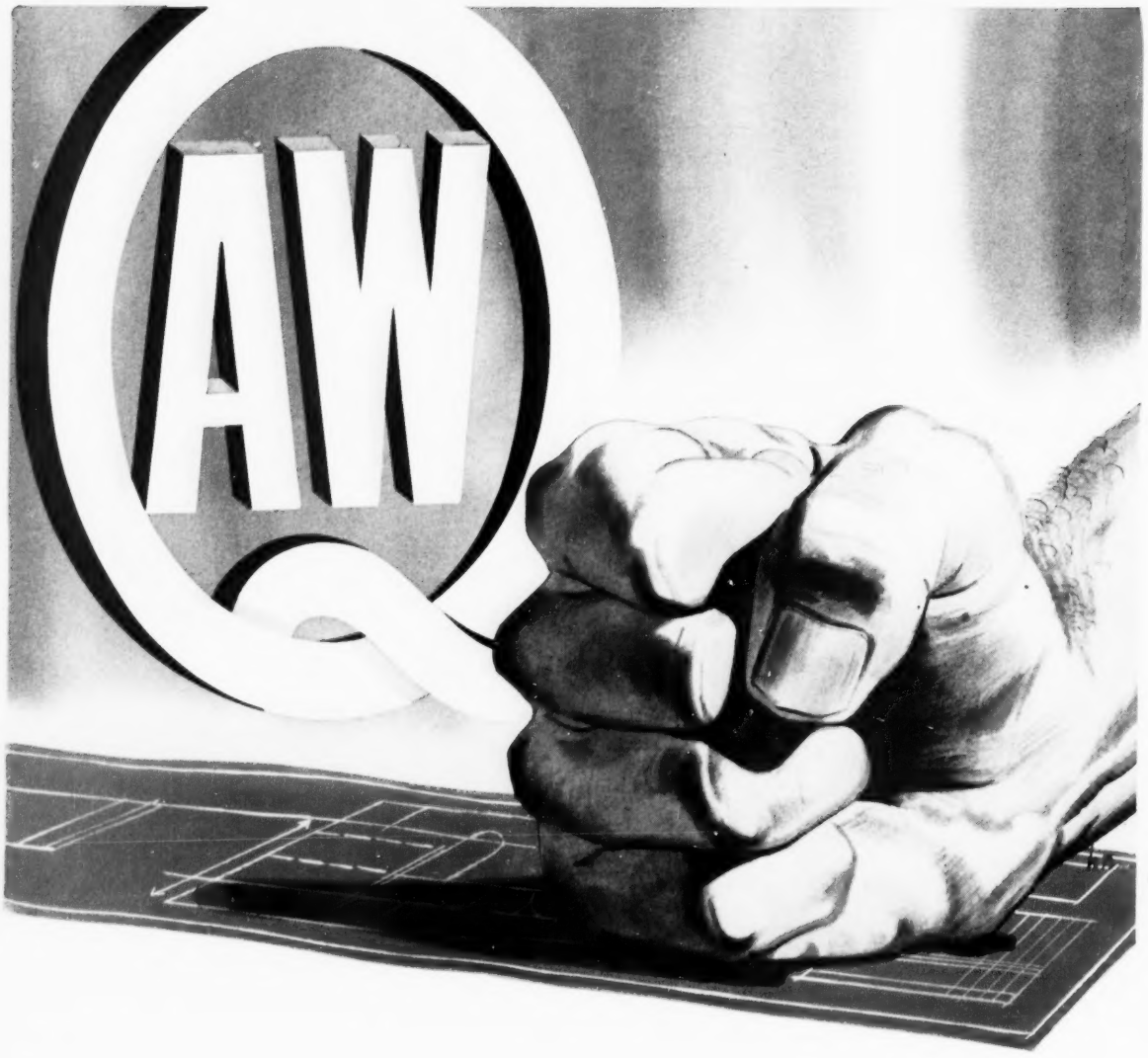

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Metalworking Outlook

Better than Expected

The fourth-quarter business decline isn't turning out to be nearly as severe as many economists predicted. Total metalworking sales should exceed $121 billion for 1953, an all-time record compared with $112.2 billion in 1952 and $100.3 billion in 1951. Manufacturers' cash dividends, though, don't parallel the increase. For the first nine months of this year they paid out $3235 million, only 1.5 per cent more than the $3185 million in the same 1952 period. The explanation: More profits were plowed back into business. Demand for capital funds by corporations amounted to about $13 billion in the first half, up $3 billion from the comparable 1952 period.

For the Guaranteed Wage

The big drums are beginning to be pounded by unions for the guaranteed annual wage. The United Steelworkers of America-CIO got in the first licks last week when its wage policy committee met in New York. Late next month, when the entire CIO holds its annual powwow, the subject will get further airing. And early in December the CIO's United Auto Workers will push the idea in Washington. The steelworkers, who admit they don't expect to win a full GAW in 1954, will propose next spring that a GAW trust fund be established on the basis of 10-cents-an-hour payments by the company, with the employer's liability limited to the amount in the trust fund.

Scrap Export: Good or Bad?

The liberalization of controls on scrap exports will probably have the greatest effect on the West Coast. Some scrap users there are protesting the action because it's causing prices to firm. The government move, which is for the fourth quarter only, is an experiment. The results will be studied to determine if greater liberalization is possible. Export licenses will be granted only if the seller has a firm order, will be valid only until Feb. 28, 1954, and in general won't be extended.

Get Rid of That Paperwork

Only 25 per cent of business records now taking up expensive office space need to be kept there. So says Robert A. Shiff, executive director of National Records Management Council, who believes that more than half of all business records could be sold as waste paper and another 20 per cent could be transferred to low-cost storage. He points out that there's now one clerical employee for every 2.5 production workers in the U. S. If you can get rid of 300 filing cabinets, the savings can approximate $42 000, he claims.

New Push for Dispersion?

Watch for Office of Defense Mobilization to tighten up on new plant construction in prime target areas for Russian bombs. Since 1951, ODM has had such a policy, which involves special study of projects costing $1 mil-

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lion or more to be built within 10 miles of a target area, but it hasn't meant much.

Chemistry of the South

The South will gain leadership within ten years in the manufacture of chemicals, predicts Dr. Frank J. Soday, director of research for Chemstrand Corp., which has southern plants. The South is now producing more than 25 per cent of the nation's chemicals, he says, and will be producing more than 50 per cent within the next decade. The shift holds significance for that portion of metalworking which makes equipment for chemical companies.

Uncle Sam: Competitor

The government is now in more than 100 activities which compete directly with industry. The U. S. makes ships, guns, ammunition, magnesium, aluminum, electrical fittings, acetylene, oxygen, electric power and many other commodities. It does metal heat treating, competes with private transportation facilities, does many types of engineering, research and development work and is engaged in all kinds of construction. Look for the House Government Operations Subcommittee to recommend governmental withdrawal from some of those activities.

Turbine Research in Detroit

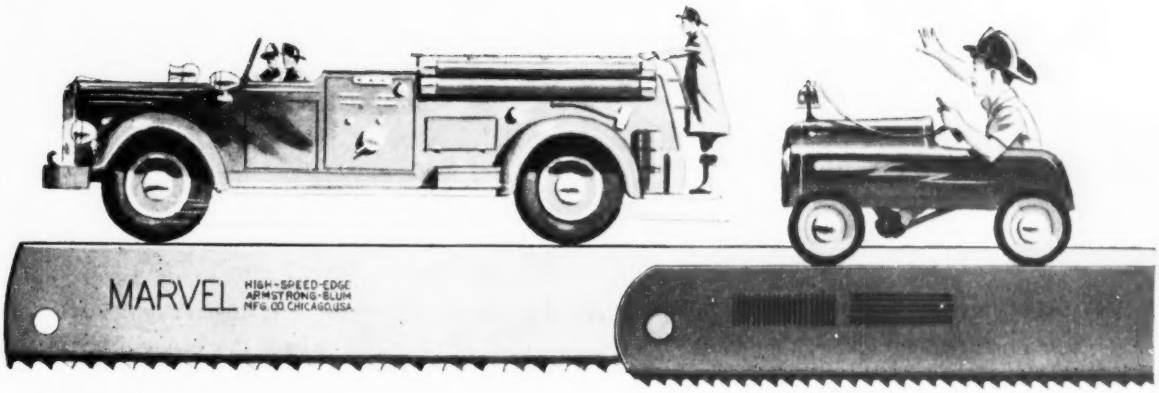
Turbine research in the automotive field is advancing more rapidly than many had expected. Ford, Chrysler and General Motors have been at it for some time, but the grapevine now reports that GM has a turbine-powered car it has actually been trying out on the proving ground. Preliminary tests reportedly indicate a lot more development is still needed, but fast progress can be expected.

Straws in the Wind

Chairman Charles A. Wolverton (Rep., N. J.) of the House Commerce Committee says the Federal Communications Commission should give an immediate go-ahead for color television . . . North American Aviation Inc. rolled off its assembly line its first production model of the F-100 Super Sabre . . . General Motors on Oct. 19 completed its first Hydra-Matic transmission since the Livonia fire; production is at the GM plant at Riopelle street in Detroit . . . Chrysler Corp. plans to expand car production facilities at its Los Angeles plant . . . The last remaining NPA-BDSA restriction on the use of columbium and columbium-tantalum for civilian goods will be removed Nov. 1.

This Week in Metalworking

At the metal show the emphasis was on selling, selling, selling (p. 71) . . . American Standards Association has developed the first basic standards to reduce industrial noise (p. 73) . . . A survey by the American Society of Tool Engineers shows that 28 per cent of industrial equipment is obsolete or inadequate (p. 74) . . . Largely because of the boom in the use of air tools, compressor sales for 1953 will be excellent (p. 75) . . . The coming competitive era will provide the acid test to the counsel given in the past by the nation's 15,000 to 20,000 management consultants (p. 76).



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Agency for Peace

Last week thousands of persons identified with the metalworking industry spent considerable time viewing exhibits and listening to technical discussions at the 35th National Metal Congress and Exposition in Cleveland. Practically every visitor pronounced it a great affair—probably the best ever.

However, one wonders what would be the composite answer of all of the visitors to the question "What was the most significant feature of the 35th annual show and congress?" We believe that many would agree that the major significance was that what one saw and heard in Cleveland last week reflects a pace of technological progress far more rapid than the world has ever witnessed before. In some lines of scientific development we are making more progress in a year or two than previously had been made in a decade.

Naturally the question arises as to what extent this accelerated pace of technological progress can be made to contribute importantly to the well being of substantial numbers of the people of the world. Certainly the evidence to date indicates that there is a wide difference in the degree to which such progress benefits mankind.

In the United States and in some other industrial nations, marked improvement in metallurgy, electronics and related fields usually leads more or less quickly to an upward surge in the standard of living of the people in those nations. At the same time an equal degree of improvement in these technical fields in the Soviet Union and some of its satellites to date has led to little, if any, improvement in the standard of living of their people.

The chief reason for the difference, of course, is that in the United States we assume that our economy is strong enough to support butter as well as guns whereas the Soviets still feel that every advantage gained from technological advancement must be utilized to increase the power of the state rather than to improve the welfare of the people.

Recent indications that the Kremlin recognizes the real necessity of doing more for the masses are significant. Technological progress could and should be the world's most effective agency for peace.

E. C. Shaner

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

WATER FOR INDUSTRY: Lack of rainfall has caused a severe shortage of water in many areas throughout the nation. While thus far the situation has not caused as much trouble for industrial plants as on several previous occasions, the present low level of water is

a problem of vital concern to industrial executives.

At the recent meeting of the Association of Iron & Steel Engineers, Ross Nebolsine, president of Hydrotechnic Corp., estimated that when the American steel industry is producing from 80 million to 85 million tons of finished steel annually (p. 131), its plants are pumping about 9 million gallons of water daily. This is about 10 per cent of total industrial water requirements. Capital cost of water supply installations represents about 3 per cent of the total cost of an integrated steel mill. Total operating charges are estimated at about 1 per cent of the cost of making finished steel.

Most likely, adequate water supply will be a problem of increasing importance in the future.

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MORE ELECTRIC STEEL: Another highlight of the annual meeting of the Association of Iron & Steel Engineers was the statement made by Willard C. Wheeler, management consultant (p. 120), that if the rate of increase in the production of carbon steel ingots during the past 34 years is projected into the future, by the year 1975 the United States will be turning out about 162 million tons, which is an increase of about 84 per cent over current output. Mr. Wheeler predicts that 43 million tons of the 162 million tons of carbon steel ingots—or 30 per cent—will be produced in electric furnaces.

This is not an unreasonable prediction. There is a definite swing toward greater output of electric furnace carbon steel. There is also considerable opportunity for marked improvement in electric steelmaking technique. Higher power, larger electrodes and much more efficient materials handling are just around the corner.

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28 PER CENT OBSOLETE: A survey conducted by the enterprising American Society of Tool Engineers (p. 74) shows that on the average about 28 per cent of American production equipment and manufacturing processes is either obsolete or inadequate.

An interesting feature of returns from the survey is variation in obsolescence in plants of different size. For instance, the highest percentage of obsolescence was that of 42 per cent for grinding and finishing equipment reported by the largest plants (employing over 5000 persons). On the other hand, a high degree of obsolescence—namely 38 per cent—in production welding equipment is reported by small plants (employing fewer than 250 persons). In machining equipment the largest plants report an obsolescence of 41 per cent and the small plants 28 per cent. On materials handling equipment the largest plants admit 30 per cent obsolescence, and the small plants list 33 per cent.

Careful analysis of the ASTE figures might prove profitable for equipment and machinery manufacturers.

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OUR IMPORTS INCREASE: Preliminary figures for the first eight months of this year indicate that there is at least a gambling chance that 1953 will witness a new record for imports into the United States. The previous high mark was $10,967,000,000 set in 1951. Preliminary figures for eight months of 1953 show imports of $7,387,500,000. The monthly average has been running at about $940 million. If continued during the last four months (p. 81) the year's total would exceed $11 billion. Expected heavy imports for the Christmas trade could easily push total imports above this figure.

The increase in imports and consequent marked lowering of the excess of exports over imports cannot help but influence the thinking of the President's commission of advisers on foreign trade policy, which is chairmanned by Inland Steel Co.'s Clarence B. Randall.

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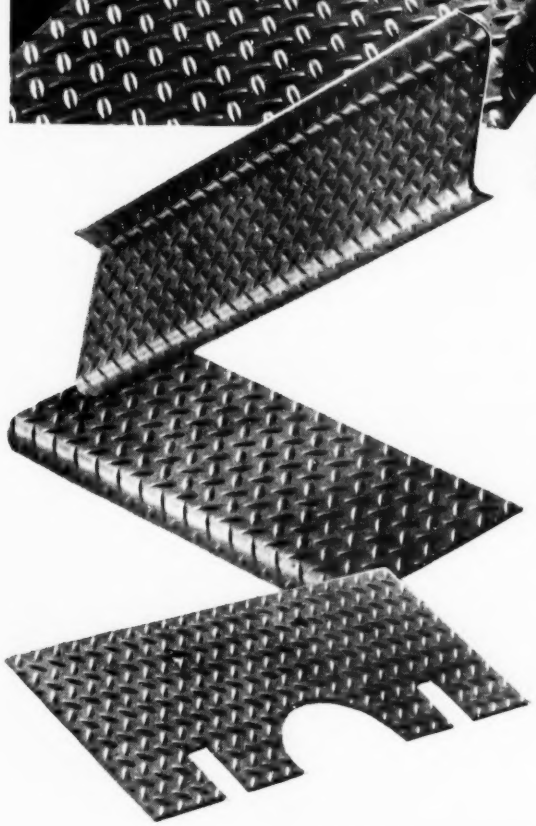
REMARKABLE RECOVERY: Shortly after the transmission plant of General Motors at Livonia, Mich., was destroyed by fire on Aug. 12, executives announced that they hoped to be able to get back into production on a substantial basis some time in October. Considering the size and complexity of the job that confronted GM engineers and operating men, this hope of restoring operations at such an early date seemed to be rather optimistic.

However, GM has made good its prediction. Last Wednesday President Harlow H. Curtice announced that the first transmission units started rolling off the new assembly lines on Monday, Oct. 19. Output is expected to be stepped up to 1200 units daily within a short time. Restoring assembly line production of transmission units so quickly is an achievement in which General Motors and thousands of its suppliers can take great pride.



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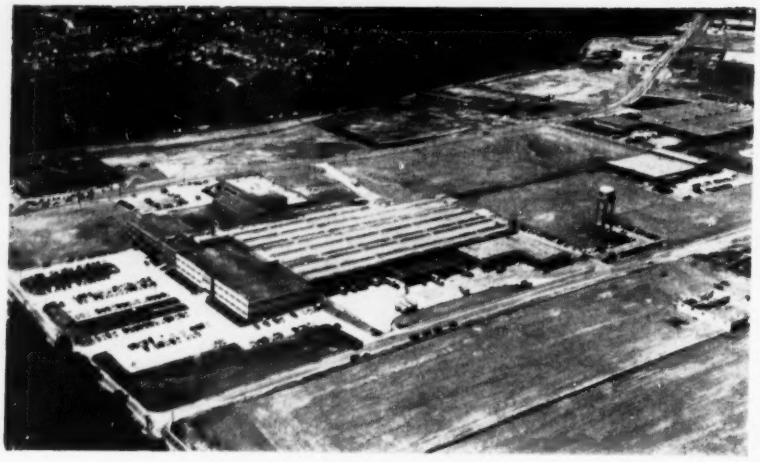

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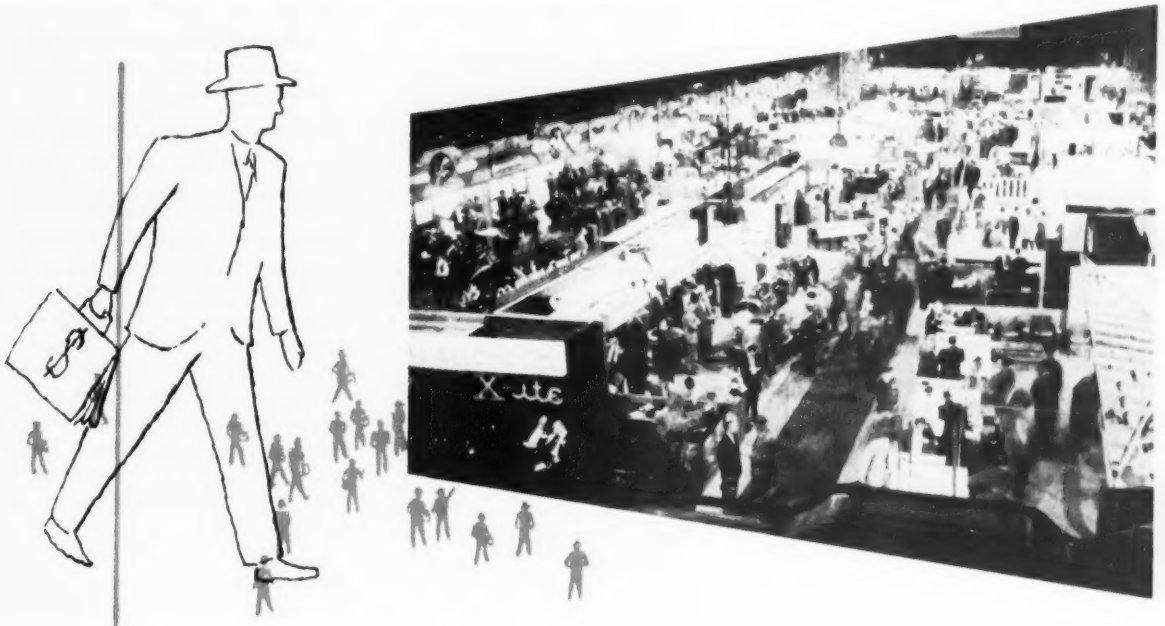

More Sell at the Show

Easy chair and ice water theories of salesmanship are knocked for cocked hat at Cleveland's 35th National Metal Exposition. Era of give-and-take competition previewed

A HUSTLING supersalesman who said he couldn't get space inside Cleveland's massive Public Auditorium at the 35th National Metal show last week displayed his merchandise in the street.

Dubbed exhibitor No. 462½ by show officials, he parked his trailer outside the auditorium and operated from there. Only fee involved was the nickel he put into a parking meter each hour.

This combination of shrewdness and enterprise keynoted the entire exposition. After a lapse of more years than old timers care to admit, they were selling on the inside, too.

Times Have Changed — On the inside, an estimated 50,000 showgoers saw fewer pretty girls, fewer easy chair and ice water exhibits. Gimmicks gave way to equipment and products that could be demonstrated and sold on the spot.

To even the casual observer, there was only one conclusion to be drawn: Rusty selling muscles were being limbered up for a new era of competition.

Down to Business — Bustling tempo of the show was characterized by a sales representative who glanced nervously at a substantial list of contacts and commented upon the man who was in the public phone booth he was waiting to occupy: "What's he doing in there . . . talking to his wife?"

Realistic business was the order of the week. A nonferrous exhibitor said he made 20 important contacts by noon of the first day of the show.

Another got double duty out of his equipment by using it as an operating display as it was turning out work on a current subcontract.

A manufacturer of cleaning compounds processed brazed parts being fabricated by a neighbor. "The favor works both ways," he explained. "We get a chance to show off our cleaner under actual operating conditions, while our friend can give a potential customer a look-see at a finished product."

Economic Climate — Tangible evidence of what metalworking men see in the cards for the days ahead was offered by the kind of exhibits they brought to the show. In many instances, they counted on the hunch that now is the time for the reassessment of processes and products.

Testing and inspection, for example, were once regarded as noth-

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ing more than a necessary evil. Last week at the show quality control was given a prominence that was aptly borne out by a state of mind expressed on the cover of a brochure: "One test is worth a thousand expert opinions."

Manufacturers realize more and more that the sooner they can inspect the less investment they have in rejects. Result: Inspecting and testing methods are being engineered into production line operations.

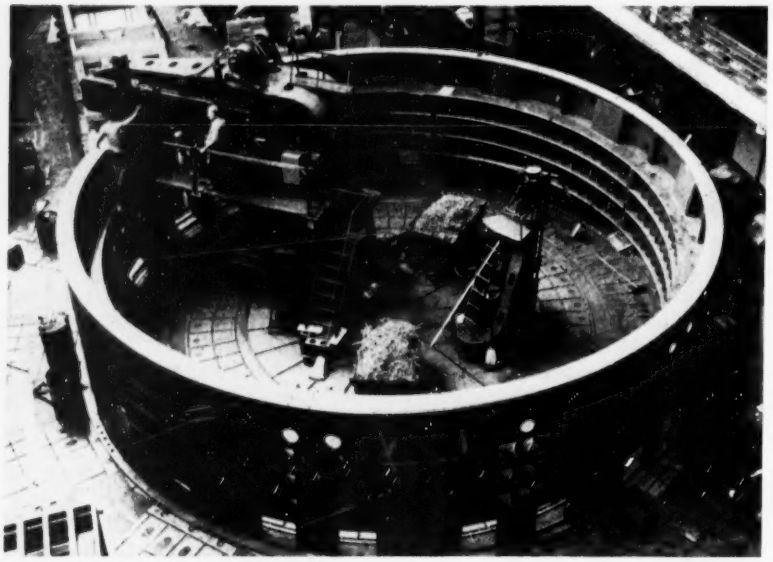
Fast Finishes—Many ears were bent in surface treatment booths. Reason: Manufacturers will pay closer attention to the durability of finishes on their products in the coming hassle for the consumer's nod.

Others—Heat treating, the old reliable, featured new and specialized methods for meeting requirements imposed by specifications and price sniping.

New Carbide Announced

Heavy-duty steel-cutting grade cemented carbide that steps up machining operations as much as 30 per cent was announced by Carboloy Department, General Electric Co., Detroit, at the National Metal Congress & Exposition in Cleveland.

Capable of removing more cubic inches of steel per minute—while providing up to 50 per cent longer tool life than existing grades—the new grade 370 cemented carbide was developed for heavy cuts at high tool temperatures. It is the first grade in a new carbide series.



Round and Round It Goes

A stator frame for one of 12 hydraulic turbine driven generators being made by General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., is shown on a 60-foot vertical boring mill. The generators, rated at 73,684 kilovolt-amperes, are for McNary Dam on the Columbia river. Each of them, when assembled, will weigh 2.5 million pounds and will require between 35 and 40 railroad cars to transport it to the dam site

Atoms in Industry

RCA official predicts great power and automation strides in next 20 years

AUTOMATIC FACTORIES, control of gravity, atomic electric plants and atomic-powered airplanes and ships—all are possible developments within the next 10 to 20 years, Arthur Van Dyck told the Society of Industrial Designers at its annual meeting last week in Bedford, Pa.

Technical director of Radio Corp. of America, Mr. Van Dyck related that the Atomic Energy Commission is the third largest business operation in the nation today, and at its present growth rate it will be the largest within five years. Here are some of the contributions he said atomic science should provide within our lifetime:

Electric Potential — 1. Atomic fuel will be used to generate electric power, and totally new applications for power will result. But he does not believe that these plants will replace current electric facilities; rather, power will be available to areas where power is not possible today.

2. Atomic fuel will power long-range transportation units, especially ships and aircraft. Already the first atom-powered submarine to be launched in 1954 has been announced. Small-size engines will also be developed.

No Limits—3. New materials will be invented and characteristics of old ones improved. More startling discoveries will be made in medicine, biology, nutrition, food preparation and life processes.

4. Many industrial processes will be improved and new ones introduced. Contamination and leak detection, continuous measurement and automatic thickness control are examples already in use.

Mechanized Thinking—Electronic devices, such as the calculating machines for office work, are already providing a considerable degree of automation, Mr. Van Dyck pointed out. Future electronic and atomic devices will introduce automatic operation in many high-production industries.

Even though there will be a few

outstanding developments from atomic science, Mr. Van Dyck predicted that the greatest influence will come from improvements and new possibilities in existing branches of engineering and manufacture.

Steel Containers Bounce Back

More heavy and light steel drums are being fabricated of stainless steel, notably for interplant shipments where returnable factor is controlled by the shipper. Although first costs are substantially higher, stainless drums are proving more economical. Such was the consensus at the fall meeting of Steel Shipping Container Institute, New York.

Research in the development of linings for steel containers is paying off in the miscellaneous field. Also with more steel available steel containers are steadily regaining losses to fibre containers.

Steel drum production will increase approximately 5 per cent this year over 1952. Lower inventories were general with producers at midyear, but more steel is bringing stocks nearer balance.

First-Quarter Allotments Drop

Allotments of steel, copper and aluminum for "A" products for direct defense and atomic energy needs during first quarter, 1954, show an average drop of 20 per cent from fourth-quarter, 1953, allotments.

Steel allotments for first quarter, 1954, are down 20 per cent from fourth quarter, 1953, or 1,466,840 tons compared with 1,837,803 tons; copper and copper base alloy products allotments are 23 per cent lower, or 167,316,000 pounds compared with 217,397,000 pounds; aluminum allotments are 18 per cent lower, or 167,707,000 pounds compared with 203,595,000 pounds.

The Office of Defense Mobilization warns that the allotments represent only the quantities necessary to cover "A" product production and reflect adjustments in military schedules. Total quantities of steel, copper and aluminum to be set aside at the mill level will include additional amounts for atomic energy or defense-related "B" products.

The Sound of Industry: Not So Welcome

American Standards Association study contains first basic data for solving noise problems. Other standardization questions raised at National Standardization Conference

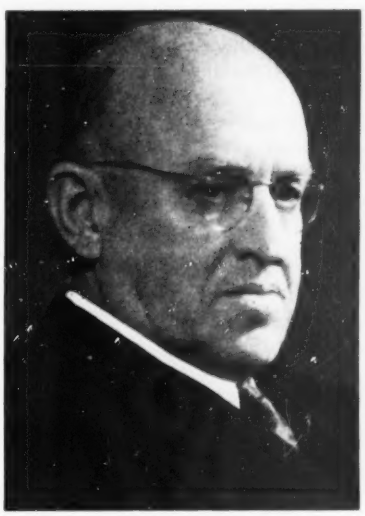
THE HUM of industry is sounding louder in management's ear as compensation awards mount for workers' deafness.

A giant step toward engineered noise control was taken last week as industry was presented with its first comprehensive working material for solving noise problems. Data on relation of hearing loss to noise exposure, presented at the fourth National Standardization Conference in New York, could be a major foundation stone for building standards for noise in industry. Findings of a year's study, to be published Nov. 15, will cover such subjects as continuous and intermittent exposure to steady noise, impulsive noise, riveting noise, jet engine noise and drop forging noise.

Language of the Future—Opening meeting of the conference marked the 35th anniversary of the American Standards Association. Roger E. Gay, president of ASA and Bristol Brass Corp., pleaded for a common industrial language, saying: "Predetermined standards of definition, dimension, performance, test and safety are a basic requirement for orderly transition into the new industrial era ahead." Vice Admiral George F. Hussey Jr., ASA managing director, reported that the federal government has asked ASA committees to review all federal specifications and make recommendations to bring and keep them in line with industrial standards.

From a nucleus of five engineering societies and three federal departments the organization has grown to a membership of 114 associations and 2337 companies directly supporting national standards. To date, ASA has approved 1350 American standards, including 160 American safety standards which affect virtually every industry and plant in the nation.

Award Winners—Top standards awards went to metalworking men. The Howard Coonley Medal was awarded to Sen. Ralph E. Flanders (Rep., Vt.), ex-president of Jones & Lamson Machine Co., for "serving the cause of voluntary standardization through practice and example and by writings and speeches." The Standards Metal was presented to Col. Perry L. Houser, International Harvester Co., for "leadership in actual development and application of standards."



SEN. RALPH E. FLANDERS
...awarded the Howard Coonley Medal

COL. PERRY L. HOUSER
. . . awarded the Standards Medal

Industrial Equipment 28% Obsolete

That's what a survey by American Society of Tool Engineers shows. The report also indicates that large plants appear to be in the greatest need for new machinery

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT MAKERS can look forward to a good replacement market for several years to come if industry does something about the obsolete equipment in its own plants.

In evaluating its position, industry admits that approximately 28 per cent of its production equipment and manufacturing processes are already obsolete or inadequate, says American Society of Tool Engineers as the result of a survey.

Concern — The organization, which has 27,000 members and 111 chapters throughout the country, says, "There can be no doubts of industry's deep concern over the threats posed by this obsolete equipment and processes in the stiff national and international competition which industry feels is ahead. There is today a growing awareness that new equipment with all modern accessories is the only answer."

For this reason, the association looks forward to an unusually good attendance at its exposition in Philadelphia next April.

Tabulation — The survey was broken down by plant size into small plants (less than 250 employees), intermediate (250-999), large (1000-4999) and very large (over 5000 employees). The results showed that the very large plants reported more accurate figures because of specialized departments to handle the tabulations. Small plants, mostly specialists also, had a good idea of their position, but the in-between companies were not so sure.

Even by breaking the accompanying figures into their component parts, the association was unable to tell which segment of industry is in the worst shape as far as over-all obsolete equipment is concerned. But the largest plants seem to be in most need.

Largest by Far—For instance, in machining equipment, they led with 41 per cent obsolescence. Small plants were second with 28 per cent. Those groups also led in the materials handling category, with small plants reporting 33 per cent of the equipment in need of replacement and largest plants reporting 30 per cent. Again, large companies reported that 32 per cent of their inspection and precision control equipment are inadequate, and small plants followed with 30 per cent.

Best position reported by the very large companies was in metalforming equipment, with only 15 per cent in need of replacement. But the smallest companies were high in this group at 33 per cent, followed by 24 per cent in the intermediate classification. The highest percentage of obsolescence reported was 42 for grinding and finishing equipment in the largest plants. But apparently the rest of metalworking is not too bad off, because the next figure is 25 per cent for both small and intermediate plants. Finally, small plants are most concerned about production welding equipment, reporting 38 per cent of that equipment as outmoded.

Pretty Picture—Add to that replacement market the expenditures anticipated for added new equipment within the next few years and you get one reason for continued optimism of capital machinery manufacturers.

Better Business Seen for 1954

Business in 1954 will be even better than in 1953.

That's according to a poll of industrial machinery and supplies distributors, taken at a joint regional meeting of the American Supply & Machinery Manufacturers' Association Inc. and the National Industrial Distributors' Association in Washington.

Of 20 distributors, only one foresees declining business in the first half of 1954 compared with 1953; 13 expect equal sales and six look for an increase, the expected gain averaging 17 per cent. In the second half, two predict a drop compared with 1953; nine see about equal business and nine expect higher sales, the increase averaging 15 per cent.

Of 59 manufacturers of industrial machinery and supplies who took part in the poll, 20 expect first half 1954 business to be about the same as 1953; 21 look for a drop, averaging 7 per cent, and 18 predict their volume will be up an expected average of 10 per cent. In the second half, 19 manufacturers foresee volume equal to current sales; 21 look for a drop averaging 11 per cent, while 19 expect an increase, averaging 10 per cent.

Youngstown's Earnings Go Up

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. reports that its third quarter earnings of over $8 million brings its earnings for the first nine months of the year to $23,001,897. Sales for the first nine months were over $422.5 million.

J. L. Mauthe, Youngstown president, states that his company has

spent $42 million this year in its expansion of the Indiana Harbor and Youngstown facilities. The estimated cost of completing authorized work at the two plants is another $32 million.

Company directors declared a cash dividend of 75 cents per common share, payable Dec. 15.

Republic Adds Rolling Mill

Republic Steel Corp. will increase rolling capacity of stainless steel by 1800 tons of finished products a month at its Massillon, O., plant, says C. M. White, president.

Planned for completion by mid-1955, new facilities will include a wide cold rolling mill for cold reducing stainless steel coils and a 26-inch two high skin (temper) mill. The cold rolling mill will be capable of rolling stainless steel strip up to 48-inches wide and down to a minimum thickness of 1/64-inch. Auxiliary equipment to be installed includes annealing and pickling lines, a combination single and multiple-strand cut-up line, resquaring shears, roll grinders, a scrap baler, scales and welding and materials handling equipment.

Soaking Pits in Operation

Pittsburgh Steel Co. says that six new soaking pit furnaces are now in operation at its Monessen, Pa., works. Part of a $3.5-million program to build 15 furnaces, this section brings to 12 the number of new furnaces currently in production.

Steel ingots charged into the furnaces by new 30-ton pit cranes vary from 6 to 16 tons. One furnace will hold 75 to 100 tons of ingots. These furnaces, of the center-fired recuperative type, were built by Amsler-Morton Corp., Pittsburgh.

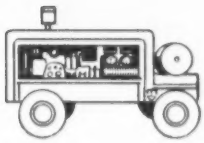
Western Shipyard Hopes Sink

San Francisco and other West Coast shipbuilders' hopes for new activity were sunk with the Navy's announcement that it will let its new ship contracts on a strictly competitive basis.

Officials say they will be unable to compete. Construction costs in the West are too high.

Air Compressors:

Sales boom under power of new air tool applications



THE AIR POWER revolution to the air compressor industry has nothing to do with jet or atomic airplanes; its revolution is the tremendous development of compressed-air powered tools which is blowing up compressor sales to record levels.

Sales in the air and gas compressor industry totaled $214-million last year, and the former accounted for the bigger slice. Most air compressor manufacturers report that 1953's volume will hit a new high. Estimates by individual companies of their anticipated increases over 1952 range from a low of 10 per cent to a high of 300 per cent given by Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., a distributor of equipment for several companies.

Combo for Success—Predictions for 1954 are equally optimistic. "We've just got a winning combination," commented one compressor maker. "We can get all the steel we want when we want it; industry in general looks good for 1954 and new applications for air-powered tools coming in almost daily assure us of continued market expansion."

Officials of the compressor section of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co., Pittsburgh, illustrate the market expansion well with their comments: "Before the war, filling stations bought 75 per cent of our tank-mounted compressors. That market now represents about 10 to 15 per cent of our volume because industrial applications are taking its place. Both metalworking and woodworking are turning to pneumatic tools."

What's New—Recent applications which have added new zest to the compressor industry are the use of air-powered grinders, drill presses, nut runners, chippers, overhead hoists and impacters. Air control and positioning devices for use on other equipment are also opening new avenues in the use of compressed air for industrial purposes.

Air tool proponents are pushing hard their sales of new applications on the basis that their equipment offers more power with less weight and smaller size, greater control sensitivity and more flexibility for production techniques.

Old Standbys — Keeping pace, too, in their demand for air compressors are the old standbys, including paint spraying companies, the farming industry with its call for insecticide and weed control spraying devices and the construction industry which is enjoying its own boom times. Leasing (see STEEL, Oct. 19, p. 45) is playing an important part in getting more compressors onto the market, particularly in the construction field, a midwest distributor reports.

Some companies, such as Davey Compressor Co., Kent, O., which has held to making a few types of compressors in recent years is anticipating a decline in defense orders and is expanding its lines to meet the growing industrial demands.

One Per Month—Officials of Ingersoll-Rand Co., New York, which not only produces air and gas compressors but several hundred air tool items, are among the most optimistic in the industry. "We're expecting more competition next year and are planning increased sales efforts. The most encouraging factor, however, is the development of new applications of air tools. We've brought out new air tool applications on the average of one a month for several years now; most have started from requests for specific labor-aiding devices from industry."

Overhead as well as other costs get more attention as . . .

Consultants Look to the Future

Today there are more consulting management engineers than ever before. Latest advice from these professional advice-givers: Watch business expenses as well as direct costs

CONSULTING management engineers are waiting expectantly to find out how impressive their advice to industry has been.

If the consultants have really made a point with industry men, this could be a period of tremendous growth for the professional advice-givers. On the other hand many consulting management engineers have never gone through a leveling-off period in business activity or a recession. So, this also could be a period when many one-man or shoe-string financed consultant firms disappear.

Misnomer—One thing certain to come out of the present business period is a change in name. Consulting management engineers may soon be called more accurately management consultants to differentiate them from consulting engineers who are an entirely different breed.

Consulting engineers are engineers in the true sense of the word. They are hired for their specific skills to work on a definite job or to help a firm or government agency over a bulge of work. The consultant may be an individual with an outstanding reputation in his field or a firm with anywhere from 6 to 500 employees; most have from 50 to 75. Best testimony to the growing use of consulting engineers is the increase in their number: With about 1000 firms in existence now, there are twice as many as there were ten years ago.

Different Problems—Any of the large management consultant firms include some of these true engineers on their staffs. But the management consultant is primarily concerned with management-level problems rather than the installation of a new air conditioning system or a new highway.

According to the Association of Consulting Management Engineers, New York, whose membership includes more than 40 of the top 50 companies in the field, the average management consultant firm has 35 to 40 employees; it does 85 per cent repeat business; it bills on some form of man-day basis. Some estimates put the number of consultant firms in the U. S. today at 15,000 compared with 2000 in 1940. But included in that estimate must be an overwhelming majority of one or two-man operations.

Underlying Causes — The consultants' fortes are their wide business background (they get into many plants, bring the practices of a lot of successful businesses to "a" business) and their objective viewpoint. Most start with a specialty (many began as consultants on wage incentive plans) and gradually broaden their scope into other fields as marketing, financing and personnel problems. Their aim, consultants themselves say, is not to cure the symptoms of business ills, but to find the major causes behind the symptoms.

By getting around to many plants, management consultants say they are generally a year or so ahead of industrial leadership in isolating the real remedies needed by industrial management. The record shows consultants were among the leaders of those promoting organized executive development, now a standard procedure in many firms. Management consultants were among the first to urge extensive market research studies just after World War II.

Now It's Expenses—Now, management consultants are talking about reducing business expenses (as opposed to cost reduction which refers to paring expenses on a particular product). "Industry has done a good job controlling direct labor costs through piece work, incentives and the like. But indirect costs have been forgotten. If industry is only going to do a partial job of cost control, it should start first on those indirect expenses of overhead," says one consultant.

Though they believe they have much to give industry, consultants aren't sure industry will be ready to give them a chance to serve in the face of dwindling sales. "In the past when companies needed us most," consultants point out, "they often wouldn't call on us but saved their pennies instead." Now consultants hope to change that old tendency because of their improved techniques for giving help and because of the education job they have accomplished with their clients concerning the value of "outside" aid.

Kelly Committee Reports

Suggests several ways to return National Bureau of Standards to original work

RETURN the National Bureau of Standards to its original objectives and make it possible to improve the quality of its work. That sums up the report of the Scientists' Committee for Evaluation to Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, and the committee made several concrete recommendations to accomplish those aims.

The Kelly Committee, as it is known because of its chairman, Dr. Mervin J. Kelly, head of Bell Telephone Laboratories, was emphatic earlier in the year about transferring weaponry projects to the Defense department (see STEEL, Aug. 31, p. 36). That step was made effective Sept. 27 and is now nearly complete. Since 1950, when weapons development started to take so much of the bureau's time, it has lost much ground in its basic research program. The committee believes NBS should try to regain that lost ground within the next two fiscal years and then expand its work.

Hopeful—Secretary Weeks said, "In our consideration of the budget of the National Bureau of Standards for the coming fiscal year, we are taking full account of the committee's recommendations."

Those recommendations include modernization of facilities and increased space for the basic programs; improvement of internal organization to relieve the director, Dr. Allen V. Astin, of some of the overburden of recent years; greater use of the bureau's services by all branches of government, including the Department of Defense and the Atomic Energy Commission, for nonweaponry scientific and technical aid; decrease in repetitive test operations; division of primary responsibility for policy and procedure on commercial product tests between the secretary of commerce and the director of the bureau; increased support of standard samples programs; and advisory groups to the director appointed from membership in scientific and technical societies.

Prelude to Color TV

Anticipating early Federal Trade Commission approval of color TV, John Volkert Metal Stampings Inc., Queens Village, Long Island, N. Y., is already making parts for the complex receivers. Jack Kleinoder, general manager, holds a tricolor mount which is the heart of a color television tube

New Bureau Organizes

Newest bureau of the Commerce department is the Bureau of Foreign Commerce headed by Loring K. Macy. The three major offices of the new bureau will be Export Supply, Economic Affairs and Intelligence & Services.

The bureau will take over the functions of the former Office of International Trade of which Mr. Macy was also director. Officials promise increased attention to the promotion of private foreign investment and close co-operation with the Business & Defense Services Administration.

Winchester Expansion Planned

Four metalworking companies received certificates of necessity for accelerated tax amortization on projects over $1 million from the Office of Defense Mobilization from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7. In that period ODM granted 54 certificates for facilities amounting to $49.3 million.

Winchester Repeating Arms Co., Division of Olin Industries Inc., New Haven, Conn., won the largest metalworking certificate amounting to $2.4 million for expansion of its ordnance facilities, 55 per cent fast amortization allowed. Stanley Works, New Britain, Conn., received a certificate for a $1.9-million expansion of its steel finishing facilities, 50 per cent amortization allowed. Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. got a certificate for a $1.5-million switchgear project at Terre Haute, Ind., 50 per cent allowed. Quaker State Metals Co., Lancaster, Pa., won a $1.2-million certificate, 50 per cent amortization, for wide aluminum sheet facilities.

GE Proposes Atomic Power Plant

General Electric Co.'s president, Ralph J. Cordiner, has proposed to the Atomic Energy Commission that GE proceed at once on the development and design of an atomic power plant.

The proposed plant would have the dual purpose of producing large quantities of plutonium and electric power at the Hanford plant which GE now operates in Richland, Wash. The Hanford plant produced the first plutonium for the atomic bomb.

Exact amount of power that could be produced is classified, Mr. Cordiner states, but it would be "far beyond" the needs of the Hanford plant and would be available to the power-short Northwest. Estimates of the additional power required each year to keep pace with that area's needs have run as high as 400,000 kilowatts.

GE officials state that the proposed plant can be built and placed into operation within 5 years.

GE Sales Zoom to New High

General Electric Co.'s sales totaling over $2.3 billion for the first nine months of 1953 hit a new record in the company's history, Ralph J. Cordiner, president, announces. Earnings for the period, up 23 per cent over the same 1952 period, amounted to $116 million, equal to $4.03 per share of common stock.

Commenting upon his company's record, Mr. Cordiner said that he sees "nothing in the picture to justify fears of a recession and that there is no reason why consumer durables cannot continue to maintain a good volume with proper selling effort at all levels."

Windows of Washington

By E. C. KREUTZBERG *Washington Editor*

Federal Trade Commission Chairman E. F. Howrey is cleaning the cobwebs out of competition-controlling machinery. Small business complaints are to get quicker hearings

IMPLEMENTING competition is one of the prime objectives of current activity in the Federal Trade Commission.

For example, prompt attention to businessmen's complaints of unfair competitive practices is to be assured through a separate Small Business Division, in the process of development at FTC. Many businessmen had been telling FTC Chairman Edward F. Howrey that when they submit their complaints they never hear anything until and unless a formal complaint is issued. One of the duties of the Small Business Division will be to keep small companies informed; another will be to expedite their matters through the commission.

Another Move—Also, announcement is expected momentarily of the full membership of the Advisory Committee on Cost Justification. H. F. Taggart, assistant dean, University of Michigan School of Business Administration, recently was appointed chairman. Purpose in setting up this group is to develop yardsticks for obtaining wider compliance with the Robinson-Patman Act.

"Although savings in cost constitute the primary justification for lawful price differentials under the act," explained Chairman Howrey, "there has been little advancement in the field of distribution cost accounting during the 17 years it has been on the books. Business firms have found it very difficult, if not impossible, to determine what cost savings are allowable and how they may be proved. The few distribution cost studies that have been developed have been very expensive and have involved detailed analyses of the seller's business.

Ability to Compete—"These difficulties have engendered widespread disregard of the prohibitions against price discrimination. This is so because sellers cannot, in our competitive economy, rely on a one-price policy. In order to compete they must be able, where the occasion requires it, to pass on to the buyer the actual savings created by the buyer's method of doing business.

"It is our hope that this advisory committee will be able to ascertain whether it is feasible for the commission to formulate standards of proof and procedures for costing which can be adopted by the commission as guides to business enterprises desirous of complying with this important statute. . . . It is recognized that no cost accounting system can give instantaneous Robinson-Patman Act answers, but in my opinion there is no necessary conflict between better costs for commission purposes and more useful costs for management."

FTC Reverse — Chairman Howrey has recommended that the commission should not seek nullification of the McGuire Act which exempts from the operation of the federal antitrust laws vertical resale price maintenance contracts which are legal under state fair trade acts. This is a reversal of the commission's attitude when it was controlled by Truman appointees. Not only does the McGuire Act have the strong support of small business, but it was passed by overwhelming votes in Congress.

In still another move, Robert Heller & Associates, Cleveland, have begun their survey of procedure in the Federal Trade Commission. Object is to promote efficiency by eliminating needless paper and other work.

Trend in Public Housing . . .

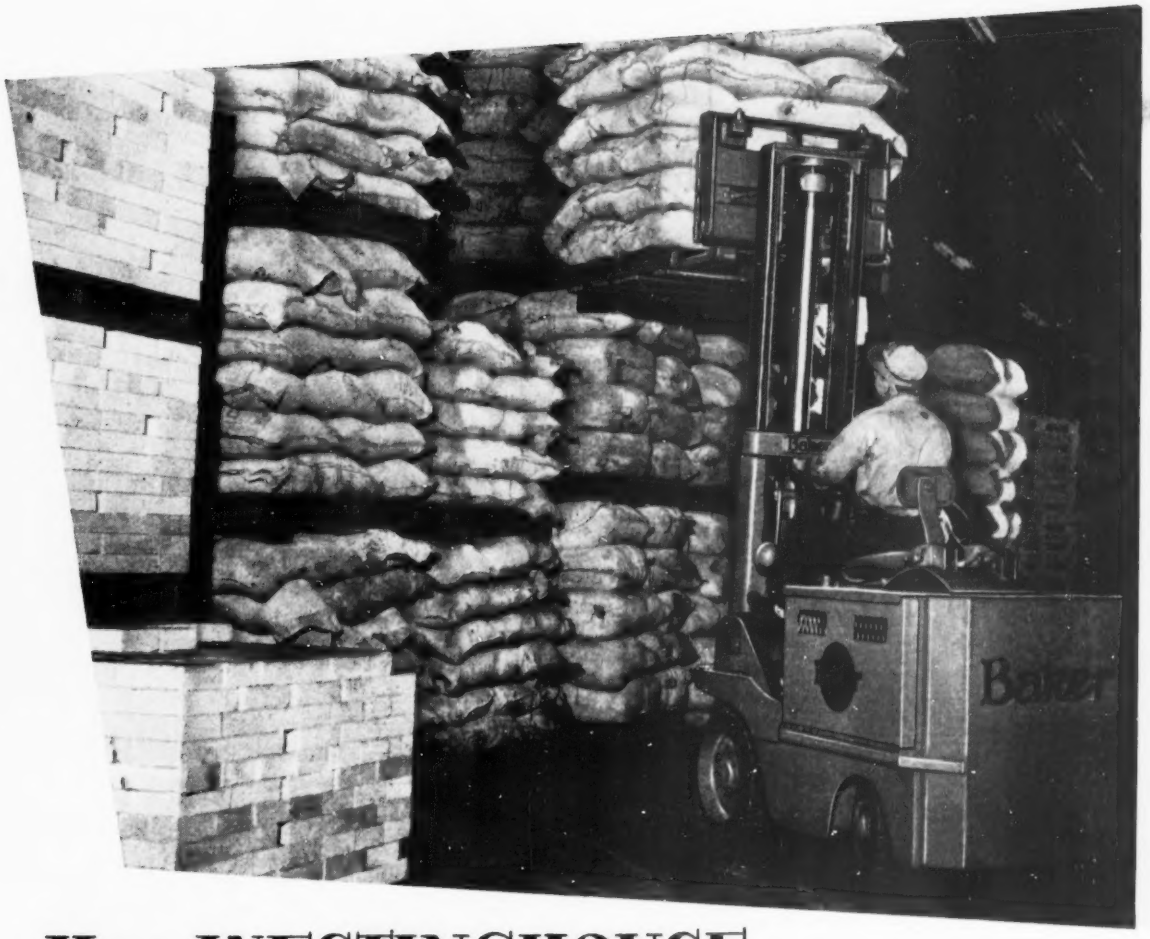
Will 1954 bring a dead end for the 16-year-old public housing program? Proponents fear it will—if Congress continues the trend of the last three years of authorizing fewer and fewer annual construction starts on new public housing units.

The 20,000-unit ceiling set by Congress this year for fiscal 1954 represents the lowest number approved since 1949 when the postwar public housing program got under way with an authorization of 135,000 units. Congress directed former Rep. Albert M. Cole (Rep., Kan.), now head of the Housing & Home Finance Agency, to conduct a study and submit recommendations to Congress before Feb. 1, 1954. A report also will be due at that time from the 21-member Advisory Committee on Government Housing Policies & Programs appointed by President Eisenhower with Mr. Cole as chairman.

On the basis of past views expressed by Mr. Cole and the known opposition of many members of the advisory committee to the public housing program, it is expected the recommendation of the committee, and of Mr. Cole as HHFA head, will call for an end to the program.

Heads BDSA Division

Kenneth J. Burns, manager of sheet and strip sales at Inland Steel Co., Chicago, has been appointed head of the Iron & Steel Division of Business & Defense Services Administration



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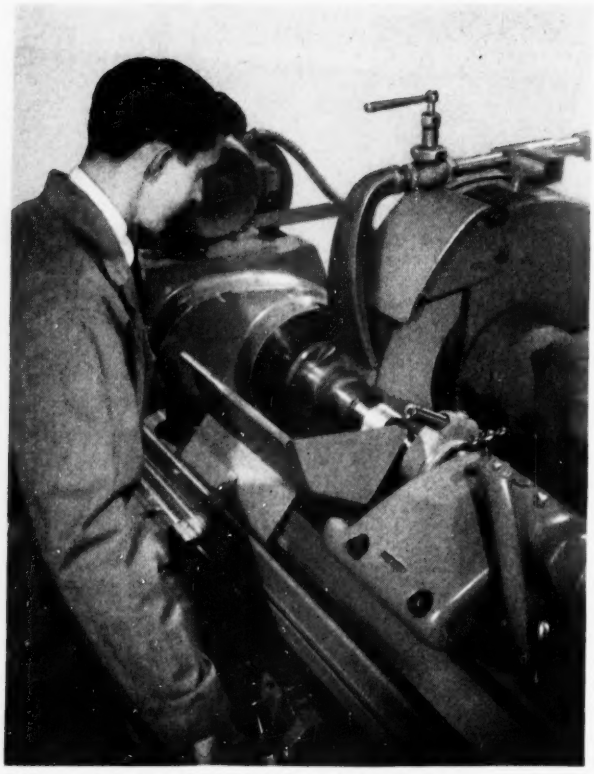

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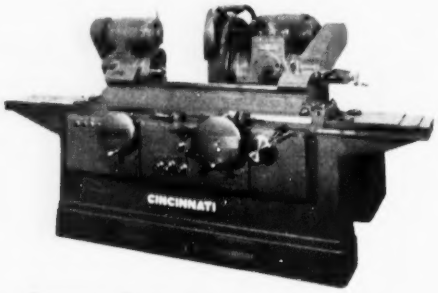

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U.S. Imports on the Rise

New record for U. S. imports may be set in 1953. Metals and manufactures help the lift

IMPORTS into the U. S. may well set a new record in 1953. If the high mark of $10,967,000,000 set in 1951 does fall this year imports of metals and manufactures can be given a large share of the credit.

Preliminary totals for the first eight months of 1953 show imports of $7,387,500,000, and the monthly average has been about $940 million. That doesn't take into consideration the usual year end rush by importers to get Japanese cameras, British woolens, German cutlery and Italian glassware under the American Christmas tree.

Shove Upward—Biggest gain for a major category of imports was in metals and manufactured goods which totaled $1,109,800,000 for the first half of 1953 compared with $893,900,000 for the first half of last year. Imports of metals and manufactures, except machinery and vehicles, declined from $209 million to $201.7 million from June to July, 1953. That reflected lower imports of refined copper, lead pigs and bars and zinc. But increases were registered in imports of unrefined copper, aluminum and manufactured products.

Since commercial exports (excluding military aid shipments) dropped 13 per cent for the first seven months of 1953 compared with 1952, the gap of commercial exports over imports for that period this year receded to $540,300,000 against $1,899,100,000 for the first seven months of 1952.

Without More Help—Apparently, foreign goods now find a good market in the U. S., thanks to the accumulated effects of low U. S. tariffs and customs simplifications, even without further relaxation of trade barriers.

U.S. Policy in Action

Westinghouse Electric Corp. has put the U. S. policy of helping other countries get on their own industrial feet into effective action. For example, the buildings for the three Westinghouse 75,000-kw thermal electric power plants being built for Kyushu Electric Power Co. and Kansai Electric Power Co. Inc., both of Japan, will be constructed by the Japanese. Installation of all equipment will be done by the Japanese under supervision of Westinghouse engineers. Under an agreement with Kyushu and Kansai, the Westinghouse power plants will serve as prototype units for the Japanese electrical industry.

New Tanker for Italy

The Italian merchant marine will soon have the services of the 32,000-ton *Mare Adriacum*, one of the world's fastest tankers. The ship's turbine engine was produced by International General Electric Co. at Lynn, Mass. It was launched, above, in Trieste

Two Generators for Italy

Two Westinghouse 50,000-kw turbine generators and related apparatus have been placed in operation at Societa Edison Co.'s "Emilia" station at Piacenza, Italy.

The new generators are the first of reheat design ever to be exported by Westinghouse.

Canada Frees Nickel

Canada has freed purchase of primary nickel from government control following termination of the International Materials Conference allocations at the end of the third quarter and because, as C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of defense production, puts it, "Demands for defense and commercial purposes now can be met."

Germans Eye U.S.

As an antirecession measure, German steelmakers would like to get U. S. investment capital

THAT SUMMER LULL in European steelmaking (see Sept. 14, p. 73) has lengthened into fall, and German steelmakers, among others, don't believe the bottom has been reached yet.

German steel production went from 1,398,000 tons in July, 1953, to 1,349,000 tons in August to 1,320,000 tons in September. French production over the same period dropped from 1,129,000 tons to 795,000 tons and rose again to 1,081,000 tons. Italian output went from 352,000 tons in July to 286,000 tons in August, and September figures were not available at this writing. Other continental producers follow the downward pattern.

Like the U. S.—As a result German steelmakers are not pushing for plant expansions but are drumming hard for investment money to make capital improvements. They would like $1.2 billion; so far only $288 million has been invested in metallurgical plants since the currency reform. Where the rest of the investment money is coming from, no one seems to know. But the German steelmakers would like it to come from U. S. private sources.

Tariff Plan Proposed

Herbert Barchoff, executive vice president, Eastern Brass & Copper Co., New York, has devised a tariff system which, he believes, would satisfy the best interests of both high and low tariff proponents.

Mr. Barchoff's proposal is that the tariff rate for a particular product should be scheduled so that the closer the European wage in an industry approaches the American wage standard, the lower our tariff for that industry should be. When and if the foreign labor costs reach the American equivalent, that product would enter the U.S. duty free. Such a plan would protect American business and labor against competition based on substandard wages.

Burroughs' Personnel Ideas Add Up to Efficiency

Here's how a business machine manufacturer's industrial relations program pays dividends

UNIONS HAVE BEEN knocking at the door of Burroughs Corp., Detroit, for a number of its 65 years in business. To date the 20,000 Burroughs employees have taken a look at the union wares and closed the door. Apparently they just don't want what the union has to sell, though Burroughs itself has never condemned the union movement as such.

Perhaps more than any other single fact, the consistent rejection of a union by its employees points up the basic efficacy of Burroughs' industrial relations program.

Philosophy—"As we see it," says youngish Frank G. Armstrong, assistant director of industrial relations, "the real heart of good industrial relations is remembering that employees and management are individuals working together in a common enterprise. We're genuinely concerned about our employees' welfare and their problems, and just as we are interested in our employees they are interested in Burroughs' welfare and its problems."

That means clear channels for two-way communication, and Mr. Armstrong spends a good part of each of his business days clearing those channels. He started off one October day studying an employee proposal for improved working conditions, an idea that grew out of one Burroughs experiment in improved management-employee communications.

Preliminary — Last June the company initiated a management-employee representative consultation program. The employee representatives will be freely chosen every six months by personnel of the various departments on a basis of one for each 25 workers in smaller departments, one for each additional 50 in departments over 50 employees. Instituted "to develop maximum understanding and co-operation through a free exchange of viewpoints and information on matters relating to the operation of our business," the meetings deal with any subject pertaining to the work of a group of employees.

Typical topics brought up at the meetings by the representatives at the request of their department constituents include clarification of the pay system, reclassification of job groups, a desire on the part of one group to have its job name changed, ways for improving production methods and even a suggestion that a traffic light be installed at an intersection near the plant to expedite evening traffic.

Policy—To be sure that all facts are considered in making a decision and that all workers receive the information at the same time, management representatives issue a formal statement when a decision has been reached indicating the factors involved and the reason the ruling was so made. Mr. Armstrong reports that as the meeting program has gained momentum the suggestions grow more realistic and fundamental in scope. Indications are strong that the value of the meetings will continue to increase both to employees and to management.

Continued is the formalized grievance procedure for individuals which preceded and supplements the group grievance procedure. As detailed on all bulletin boards, grievances are first taken to the foreman or immediate supervisor, next to the division superintendent and then in writing to the plant manager. The personnel office even assists in writing out the grievance if assistance is desired, and the plant manager, in conjunction with Mr. Armstrong, conducts a thorough investigation. If the employee is still dissatisfied with the decisions, the written grievance is investigated by the v.p.-director of industrial relations who

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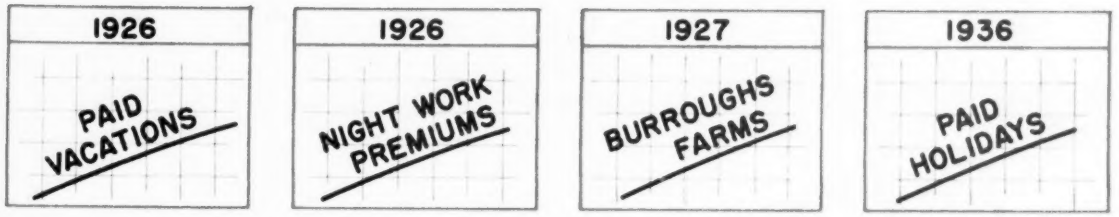

then presents his recommendations to the president for his decision.

Practice—After spending part of his morning studying a group proposal, Mr. Armstrong next had an investigating job to do on an individual grievance. One employee complained that work standards in his department were unrealistic.

Behind the grievance procedure is a Burroughs philosophy that an unsettled grievance will fester and grow, prevent the worker from doing a good job and possibly spread to others. "If there is something about your job that's bothering you, bring it out in the open, discuss it frankly with management," says Burroughs. It is emphasized to employees that this procedure may be used without fear of retaliation. And despite the accessibility of the president, few gripes go the whole route. Most are settled at the foreman level.

Performers — But that's understandable because the Burroughs foremen are actually the personnel policy administrators. They are part of management and they speak for management. As Frank Armstrong puts it, "We're just here to advise and assist. The foreman at Burroughs is kept informed on what goes on in the company so he can discuss developments intelligently with his workers. Supplying the foreman with the answers eliminates guessing, stops rumors and gives every worker direct contact with informed management."

Part of Mr. Armstrong's afternoon was spent in discussing with a foreman the steps to take with one worker in his department who was ignoring some safety rules.

Problems — Burroughs believes that employees respect and even prefer a supervisor who is fair, yet firm in all his dealings with them. "Discipline administered in a just, prompt and consistent way can actually be a morale booster," says Mr. Armstrong. "Employees who know that the rules are in the best interests of the group realize that they benefit when the few who violate the rules are corrected."

In achieving just, prompt and consistent discipline, Burroughs prepared a list of violations with carefully detailed penalties for the first, second and third offenses. Depending on the seriousness of the action, the penalties range from verbal reprimand to discharge. These lists are posted on the bulletin boards, and every employee knows the offenses and the penalties he can expect if he violates the rules.

Plant Community — "Burroughs regards discipline as a corrective rather than punitive matter," says Mr. Armstrong "and every discipline case is reviewed to be sure policy has been followed." (He spent much of the rest of the afternoon reviewing a couple of cases.) The employee is given every opportunity to be a good member of the plant community and to get ahead in the organization. For Burroughs believes sincerely that its strongest asset is a good work force, an integrated competitive team.

This principle applies also to upgrading within the Burroughs organization. Promotion from within based on seniority for hourly workers is a long standing policy, and the route of advancement is carefully diagramed so that an employee knows where he is going. The only exceptions are specialized occupations requiring outside training to qualify for the jobs.

Personnel Policies—The selection of qualified personnel, the provision of training opportunities, equitable and fair compensation and other policies essential to good human relations are well established. Programs of vacation with pay including a half-day before Christmas and New Year's, a company-owned recreation area on a wooded lake near Detroit for the use of employees, sick leave, insurance and a retirement plan presently paying retired nonsupervisory personnel an average monthly income of $152.94 per month including social security are other reasons why over half of Burroughs employees have been with the company more than ten years.

Burroughs' personnel policies are like a breath of fresh air in a smoke-filled union-management conference room. The company has not only kept competitive with unionized labor gains but actually offered many benefits years before some unions were organized. Today its monthly labor turnover rate averages 1.51 per cent compared with the level of industry generally, 4.10 per cent, while the Detroit area level is 6.13 per cent.

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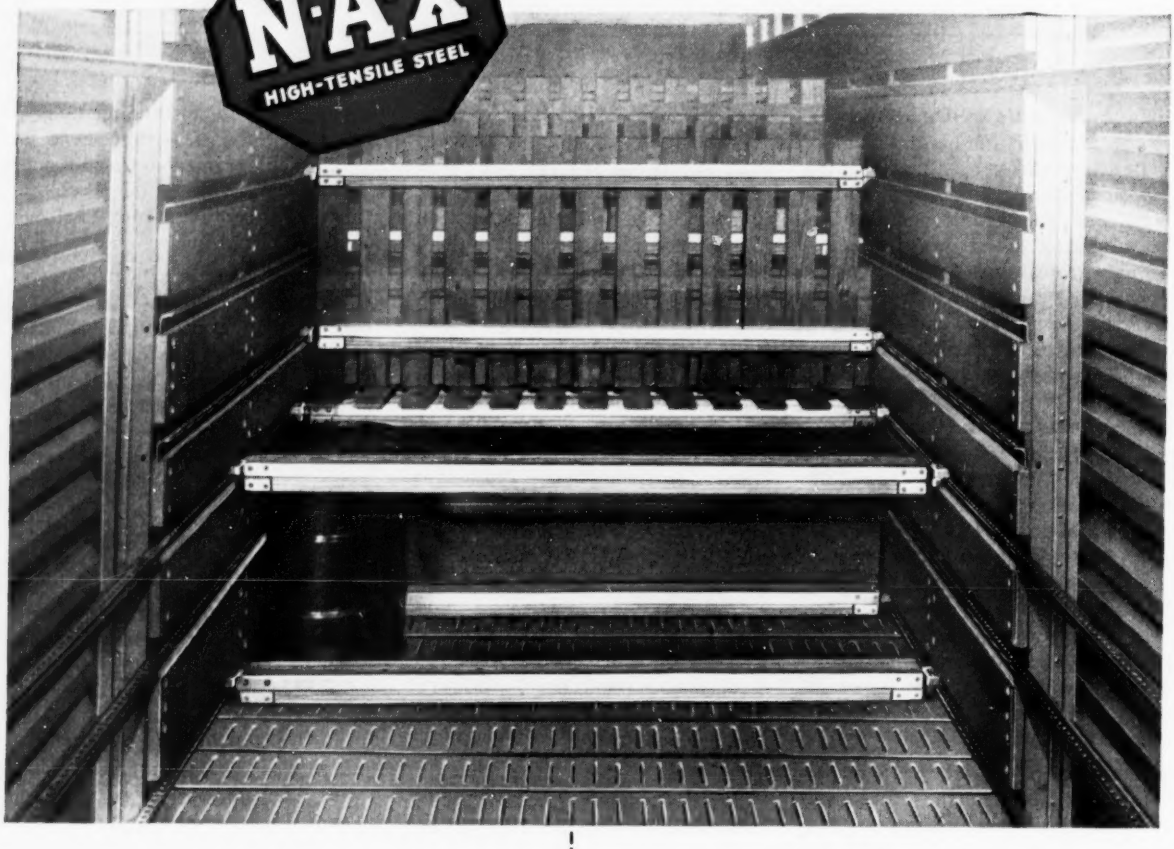

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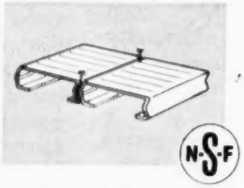

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Mirrors of Motordom

Those accessories you're buying are bringing in $1 billion a year in sales to accessory manufacturers. They're brain children playing a role in automotive design

DETROIT

JUST AS AN accessory after the fact defeats justice, accessories after the facts frequently defeat the prospective car buyer. But if you're the type who feels like going through the roof when the dealer gives you that staggering total, cheer up! The roof was once an accessory too.

So were bumpers, windshield, side-curtains, lights and horn to name a few. And along about 1910 when cars were first advertised as "completely equipped," the equipment on one model included folding windshield, hand crank, side-curtains, 42 x 4 inch tires and "one extra inner tube." Price: $4000.

Ubiquitous Pump — Presumably this model also included a tire pump. In the days of porous rubber which would retain air only a few days even when not abused by the rocky roads of the time, the tire pump quickly became a necessity and is generally accepted as the first item to move from accessory to standard equipment listing.

This route of accessory to necessity has been followed often in the history of the auto industry. Windshield wipers, headlight dimmer switches, rear view mirrors, electric starters, sun visors and many more devices found on the least expensive cars built today began their existence as accessories. And behind their acceptance are the gamblers of the auto industry, the accessory manufacturers.

A Gamble—Perhaps you hadn't realized it, but few accessories are made by the automakers though they may bear the company name. Figuring that they lose enough on the sure things in their business, the automakers leave the gambling to the accessory manufacturers. But if an accessory maker wins he may lose. For at that point when the device has achieved virtually universal acceptance, the automaker will occasionally take over production of the device himself.

To illustrate how the system works, let's suppose an accessory manufacturer decides he would like to produce a simulated brick terrace complete with top soil and seeds for rear deck lids. If he takes his idea to the auto companies they will tell him that it's hard to judge how many people will like gardening and it just can't be used. He can then either drop his idea or market it himself, and he decides on the latter course.

A Success—If his sales flop the story ends right there, but let's suppose that the rear deck terrace has a definite appeal to urban apartment dwellers. Some motorists who observe them taking gardens out to the country on Sundays will want one for their cars. Others, of course, will feel that a garden looks lousy on an automobile and wouldn't be seen dead with one on their cars.

But the important thing is that the accessory manufacturer has his foot into the door. Some people will never own another car without a rear deck terrace and the volume is growing. To get the jump on his competition, the manufacturer now returns to the auto company and shows them that his product has acceptance and urges them to carry his rear deck terrace exclusively.

In the Bag—Realizing that the item is one which their customers are going to be demanding, the auto company requests samples for standards testing. The quality of the finish on the simulated bricks is carefully salt spray tested, the method of attachment is evaluated and perhaps the soil is analyzed. After this careful consideration, the auto company agrees that his is the best simulated brick rear

Every day some 2000 cars roll away from Chrysler Corp.'s Detroit plants in the trailers of haulaway trucks

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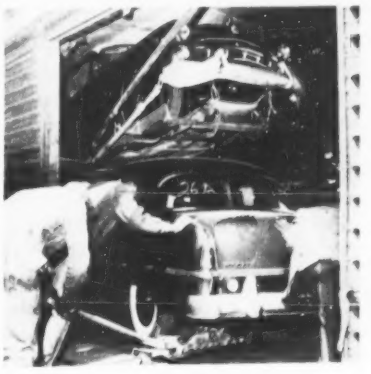

Twelve per cent of Chrysler Corp.'s cars leave Detroit by rail, carefully braced in 50-foot steel box cars

To Customers Everywhere

The more than 5 million cars and trucks flowing from assembly lines this year present a giant transportation problem. To move its 800,000 car output from Detroit plants to dealers, Chrysler Corp. relies heavily on rail, water and highway transport

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deck terrace on the market, assigns it a part number and lists it in the catalog.

This is the accessory maker's Utopia. The automaker works with him in developing rear deck terraces for future models that are properly contoured and styled to the car which in turn may boost sales still further. Often in working closely with the manufacturer of an accessory, the automakers will suggest means for improving the product that the original manufacturer had not previously considered.

The Case of Clocks—Some accessories never grow beyond this point. Automobile clocks, for example, are found in about 63 per cent of all cars produced annually. Clock manufacturers are given the style and color of lettering to blend the clock with the other instruments on the dash. If a hole is provided for the clock the dimensions are also worked out with the clockmaker.

A few makes carry the clock as standard equipment while others like Plymouth, recognizing the limited appeal of clocks, have eliminated the hole for the clock in the dash which was costly and now mount it above the dashboard.

Acceptance—But to return to our rear deck terrace maker. The time may come when nobody would think of buying an automobile without a rear deck terrace. When that time comes the probability is high that the automaker will decide to form the terrace right into the rear deck. This puts the accessory maker right out of business if he hasn't been developing new products, and the chances are good that he has.

Thus the circle begins all over again, and it's a circle of great interest and value to the automakers. They recognize the value of accessories today in probing the future of standard equipment tomorrow, and the accessory maker receives co-operation in developing his product if it appears to have merit. And for the accessory maker who brackets the auto industry with his product and keeps his costs down the future is bright. In many cases the auto companies can never hope to supply the product themselves as cheaply as they can buy it.

Auto, Truck Output

U. S. and Canada

	1953	1952
January	612,815	424,559
February	623,793	464,577
March	752,474	525,024
April	782,453	570,464
May	685,390	542,559
June	713,206	542,479
July	757,595	226,134
August	641,152	322,755
September	605,343	595,715
October		656,767
November		548,782
December		569,715
Total		5,989,509

Week Ended	1953	1952
Sept. 19	146,912	147,748
Sept. 26	140,953	141,228
Oct. 3	142,824	143,234
Oct. 10	148,779	138,035
Oct. 17	151,689	138,088
Oct. 24	152,000*	144,747

Source: Ward's Automotive Reports.
*Estimated by STEEL.

Now Standard—Bumper guards, dual tail lights and rear fender gravel shields are among accessories which have largely gone the standard equipment route in recent years. As competition sharpens directional turn signals, back-up lights and windshield washers look like good candidates to become standard equipment on most cars in the immediate future.

It is estimated that accessory manufacturers will sell more than $1 billion in gadgets this year, and their fertile brains you may be sure are sprouting more ideas for the future. But the next time you see a new accessory, don't laugh, for the accessory of today is indeed the necessity of tomorrow.

Exhaust Notes

Oldsmobile reportedly will bore out its 1954 engines to 3⅞ inches. At this point, Oldsmobile, like many other automakers, is going to find itself as close to the water jacket as it can safely go. Lengthening the stroke to increase the displacement of the engine involves greater piston friction in the engine and seems improbable. The second alternative as the horsepower race continues is to increase the bore still further through the use of wet sleeves.

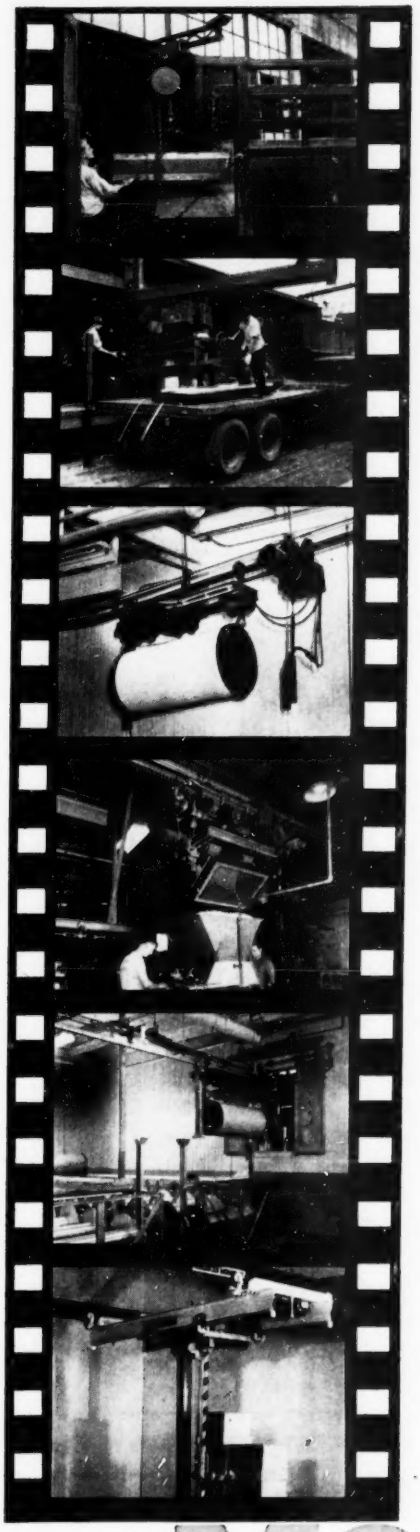
This technique is used in many European engines but heretofore has been regarded as too costly for American mass production. Advantages include better cylinder wall cooling and the fact that the sleeve can be replaced in the event of scoring without the need to rebore or replace the engine block. Cadillac reportedly will utilize this device to increase its bore to 4 inches in 1955. Unique in the design will be the utilization of aluminum sealers at the bottom of the sleeves if preliminary indications are correct. The step is a logical one and should involve some fabrication techniques of unusually high interest.

Auto Quotes

Production facilities at Chrysler Corp.'s Los Angeles plant will soon boast two new assembly lines and new body finishing operations, says John P. Mansfield, Plymouth Division president. Requiring about 550,000 square feet of floor space in a plant addition built in 1952, the new facilities are slated for operation early in 1954.

Regular quotas of Cadillacs will be reaching dealers by mid-November, says Don E. Ahrens, general manager of the division. Full production of 2500 cars per week was anticipated on Oct. 26 through increases in the supply of Dynaflow transmissions which limited production following the Livonia fire Aug. 12. Despite the production slowdown, however, Cadillac surpassed its 1952 output on Oct. 12 when the 90,715th car rolled off the line.

Building cars which make it easier for the driver to stay out of accidents is a major goal of auto manufacturers, says Charles A. Chayne, chairman of the Engineering Advisory Committee of the Automobile Manufacturers Association. Improved visibility, power steering, power brakes and increased acceleration are examples of recent developments to help accomplish this objective. "Power steering," declared Mr. Chayne, "puts greater control in the driver's hands. Power brakes lessen the time it takes to get the foot from the accelerator to the brakes. Acceleration decreases the time a car must remain on the wrong side of the road and smooths out the flow of traffic on congested highways."



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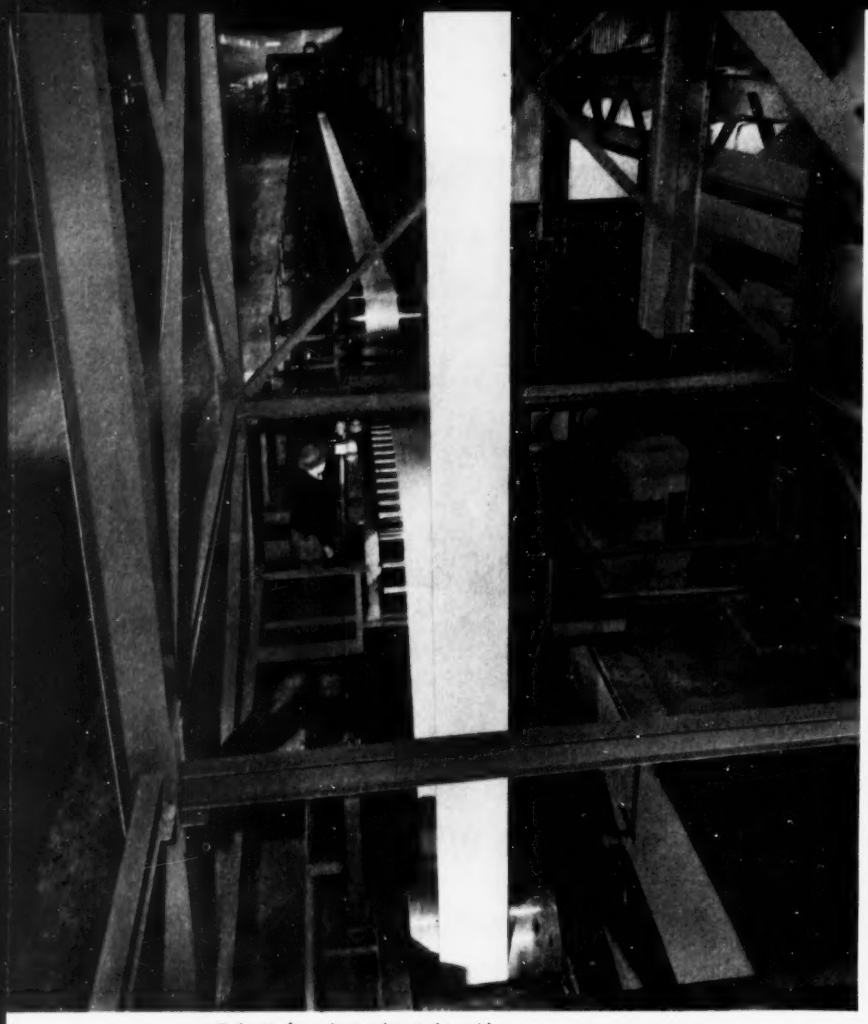

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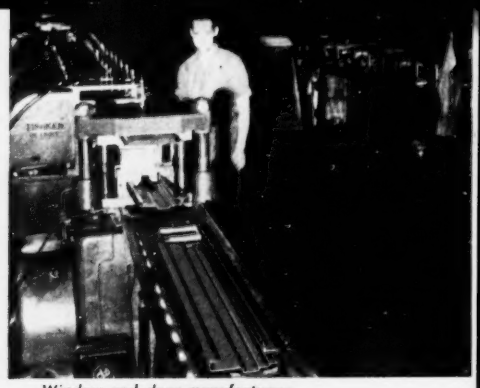

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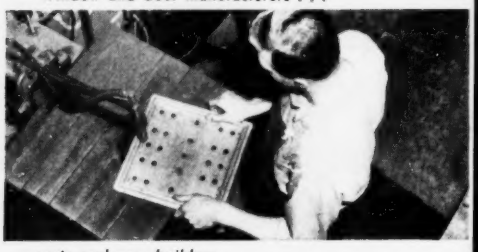

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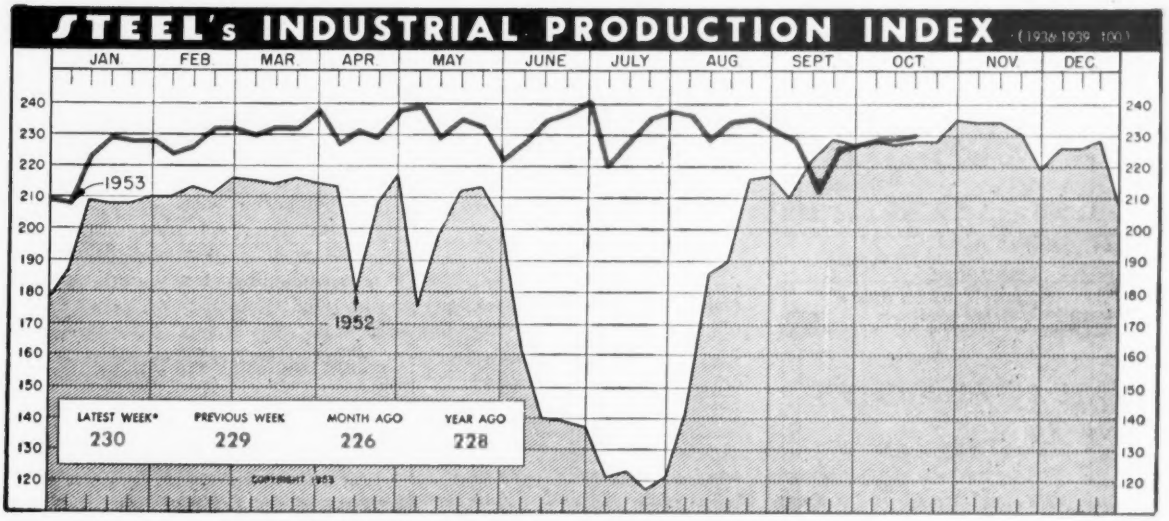


*Week ended Oct. 17

Based upon and weighted as follows: Steelworks Operations 35%; Electric Power Output 23%; Freight Car Loadings 22%; and Automotive Assemblies (Wards' Reports) 20%

Production adjustments continue. Recent weekly decline in retail sales is ominous. If it continues, greater adjustments lie ahead

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT has tended to level off during the first three weeks of October. Measured by STEEL's industrial production index, output in each of these weeks has been about 229 per cent of the 1936-1939 average. During the latest week, the week ended Oct. 17, a production rise of one point is indicated on the basis of preliminary figures.

Production of some important industries appears to be headed downward for at least the next several weeks, however.

Signs of the Times . . .

Announced cutbacks in steel production along with a decline in railroad freight loadings of ore and bituminous coal output indicate that the steel industry's operating rate may slip slightly from the present 95 per cent level. New production cutbacks have been made by the American Steel & Wire Division of U. S. Steel and Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.

Expansion Problem . . .

Looking further into the future, the steel industry is still faced with the problem of having its securities considered an attractive enough investment. Though the net income of several large steel producers was vastly greater in the third quarter than in the same quarter of 1952, due to the price rise which followed the wage hike, lower scrap prices and a reduction in overtime worked, shares of steel producers do not return the income percentage that some competitors do—largely because of the high labor cost per dollar of sales.

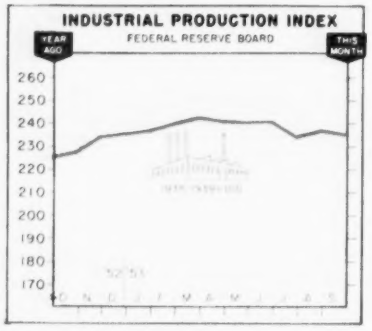
Sliding Auto Output . . .

Model changeover time at GM and Ford in the coming months will cause automobile industry production to slide from the outturn level of the latest week, the week ended Oct. 17, when U. S. outturn was 144,626 cars and trucks, a seven-week high, according to *Ward's Automotive Reports*. A moderate production downturn should be welcome news for dealers, whose stocks of new cars are considered about 20 per cent too high for this time of year. Yet, the near record production of the year to date and the high stocks may bring an outturn decline that will last longer than anticipated. The increased industry competition—during the latest week the Big Three expanded their share of total car output to 95.3 per cent—has sidelined the independents for long periods of time already in this hefty production year. On the plus side of the ledger, even if outturn drops further or for a longer period of time, the net income per car may increase. Expanded installation of power braking units could accomplish this. In 1952, only 114,000 of these units were added. Present expectation is that power braking installations in new cars this year will be about 550,000 units.

Housing Starts Reduced . . .

Housing starts during the first nine months of 1953 totaled 863,400 units, the Bureau of Labor Statistics says. Activity was only slightly less than in the corresponding period last year but about 25 per cent below the number of starts in 1951. On a moving trend—from month to month—activity in September was down slightly from the preceding month. September was also the fifth consecutive month in which a decline occurred.

A breakdown into public and private housing reveals that private starts are high but moving downward and public starts are



Industrial Production Index

1935-1939=100

	Total Production		Iron, Steel		Non-ferrous	
	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952
Jan.	236	220	287	261	249	215
Feb.	240	222	290	261	259	217
Mar.	243	220	297	262	261	218
Apr.	241	216	292	245	264	218
May	240	211	291	245	263	220
June	240	203	288	142	258	212
July	233	193	279	141	251	201
Aug.	236	215	277	241	245	212
Sept.	234	225	...	267	...	221
Oct.	...	227	...	276	...	228
Nov.	...	234	...	283	...	240
Dec.	...	235	...	287	...	245
Avg.	...	218	...	243	...	220

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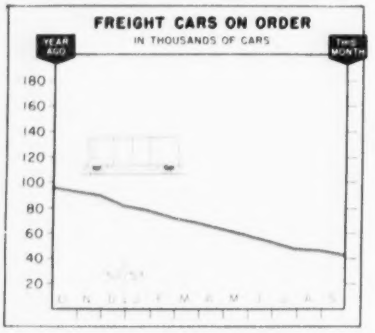

Freight Car Awards and Backlogs

	Awards		Backlogs*	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
Jan.	5,536	5,338	77,414	120,251
Feb.	2,284	7,358	71,883	118,900
Mar.	3,379	5,619	68,553	115,854
Apr.	2,432	397	62,637	108,270
May	1,651	2,502	57,345	103,910
June	1,463	3,264	52,315	99,615
July	1,632	1,536	47,423	95,265
Aug.	3,913	4,558	45,735	95,761
Sept.	3,914	3,628	42,198	95,377
Oct.	...	1,423	...	90,708
Nov.	...	2,878	...	87,657
Dec.	...	1,159	...	80,296
Total	...	37,261		

*End of month.
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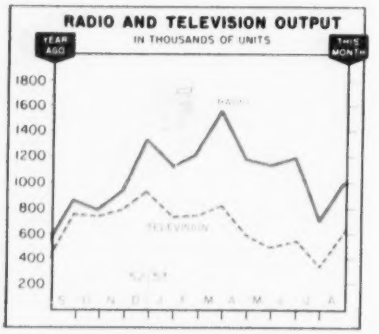
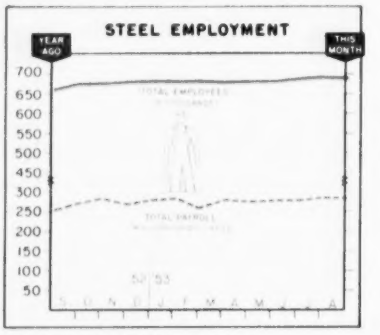


Radio and Television Output

Thousands of Units

	Radio		Television	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
Jan.	1,093	632	719	405
Feb.	1,192	759	731	409
Mar.	1,549	976	810	511
Apr.	1,158	848	568	323
May	1,109	748	482	309
June	1,164	874	524	361
July	674	442	316	199
Aug.	992	544	604	398
Sept.	...	866	...	756
Oct.	...	772	...	724
Nov.	...	924	...	780
Dec.	...	1,325	...	921
Total	...	9,711	...	6,096

Radio-Electronics-Television Mfrs. Assn.



Steel Employment, Payrolls

	In Thousands		In Millions	
	1953	1952	1953	1952
Jan.	684	672	$285.4	$252.2
Feb.	685	674	261.3	234.9
Mar.	683	672	281.0	242.7
Apr.	685	670	278.0	225.6
May	685	662	281.0	223.1
June	690	*	282.1	*
July	696	*	288.1	*
Aug.	696	660	287.3	250.4
Sept.	...	674	...	269.4
Oct.	...	677	...	282.9
Nov.	...	680	...	269.7
Dec.	...	684	...	280.0

*Not available because of steel strike.
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already down considerably. From January through September this year, private activity exceeded any corresponding period with the exception of the record year, 1950. But, these starts in September were down from the preceding month, for the fifth consecutive month.

Public housing activity is largely responsible for the reduced total of housing starts this year, as compared with 1952. Activity during the first nine months of 1953 was 33 per cent below the corresponding nine-month period in 1952.

Construction Pace Up . . .

Although these figures present a picture of gradually declining housing activity between years and for the coming year, they are only part of the future construction industry story. Nearer to the full story is the number of construction contract awards made during the three quarters of 1953 as compared with the same 1952 period. These figures look ahead further, since there is a lapse of several months between the award and the start. They reveal, on an award basis, that construction in the 37 states east of the Rockies during nine months of 1953 is up 1 per cent from 1952. The nine month total is $12,857,261,000, F. W. Dodge Corp. reports. The 11 per cent gain in heavy engineering awards is responsible for the 1 per cent increase. It more than offsets the 3 per cent decline in residential awards.

Oil Output Cut . . .

The sizable drop in petroleum production—to a daily average of 6,313,450 barrels during the week ended Oct. 10, from approximately a 6,433,000-barrel daily average in the previous week—does not have as much future economic significance as does the declining production of steel, automobiles and houses, but it serves notice that the oil industry is solving its stock imbalance by reducing output rather than prices.

Job Reductions . . .

Reductions in the production of steel, automobiles and housing will

BAROMETERS OF BUSINESS

	LATEST PERIOD	PRIOR WEEK	YEAR AGO
INDUSTRY			
Steel Ingot Output (per cent of capacity)[2]	95.0	95.0	105.5
Electric Power Distributed (million kwhr)	8,265	8,307	7,681
Bitum. Coal Output (daily av.—1000 tons)	1,548	1,538	1,520
Petroleum Production (daily av.—1000 bbl)	6,320[1]	6,313	6,528
Construction Volume (ENR—millions)	$268.9	$170.0	$333.3
Automobile, Truck Output (Ward's—units)	151,689	148,779	138,088
TRADE			
Freight Car Loadings (unit—1000 cars)	800[1]	804	838
Business Failures (Dun & Bradstreet, no.)	169	186	139
Currency in Circulation (millions)[3]	$30,412	$30,374	$29,617
Dept. Store Sales (changes from year ago)[3]	−5%	−3%	+6%
FINANCE			
Bank Clearings (Dun & Bradstreet, millions)	$15,881	$18,178	$14,951
Federal Gross Debt (billions)	$273.0	$272.9	$264.8
Bond Volume, NYSE (millions)	$11.9	$13.1	$14.2
Stocks Sales, NYSE (thousands of shares)	5,743	4,906	5,956
Loans and Investments (billions)[4]	$79.1	$78.9	$77.4
U. S. Gov't. Obligations Held (billions)[4]	$31.4	$31.7	$33.1
PRICES			
STEEL's Finished Steel Price Index[5]	189.38	189.38	181.31
STEEL's Nonferrous Metal Price Index[6]	202.4	203.5	217.2
All Commodities[7]	110.1	110.3	111.1
Commodities Other Than Farm & Foods[7]	114.6	114.6	113.0

[1]Dates on request. [2]Preliminary. [3]Weekly capacities, net tons: 1953, 2,254,459; 1952, 2,077,040. [3]Federal Reserve Board. [4]Member banks, Federal Reserve System. [5]1935–1939=100. [6]1936-1939=100. [7]Bureau of Labor Statistics Index, 1947-1949=100.

send more men into unemployment. Their number may be small but it will swell the lists of those already unemployed—due to sporadic dislocations in various industries. Latest firms to reduce their employment force are American Locomotive Co., which plans to lay off between 400 and 500 employees this month because of the continuing drop in locomotive orders, and Sylvania Electric Products Inc., which will reduce its working force by 100 within the next two or three weeks. The number of business failures, which is running well above the levels of 1952 and 1951, also increases the number of unemployed, especially where these are manufacturing concerns. During the week ended Oct. 10, manufacturing failures showed an appreciable rise from 42 to 51, Dun & Bradstreet Inc. relates.

Other Indicators . . .

Other factors in the economy are shaping up like this:

Wholesale Prices—They advanced 0.4 per cent between August and September, but in recent weeks they have moved downward by even more, largely due to lower farm prices.

Retail Sales—Volume in recent weeks is said to be from 1 to 6 per cent higher than a year ago, but department store sales compared in the same manner have declined during the past two weeks. This means that either department store sales are falling further in relation to all retail sales or that recent retail sales have registered a percentage gain in the lower part of the estimated range, which in turn would show a downward trend of retail sales from past months.

Individuals' Savings—While it keeps increasing, the part of it represented by demand deposits continues to be reduced. The have's are increasing their holdings and those that don't have enough are reducing theirs.

Money Availability—The Big Three finance companies have reduced their rates on commercial paper for the second time in two weeks. Previous to the first action, there hadn't been a rate cut for two years. A continued rise in the supply of funds available brought about the reductions. With payments good, almost all financial institutions will have considerably more to lend next year. They say they will be selective, but main question is whether there will be as many borrowers then as there are now.

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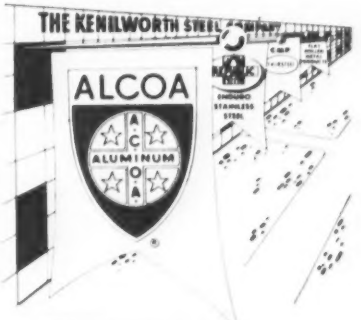

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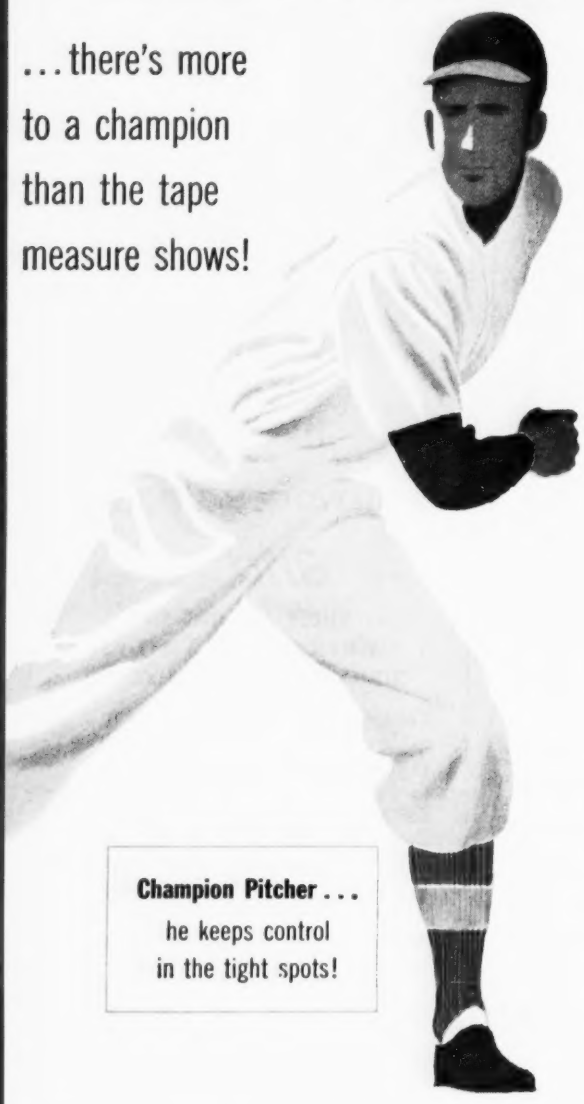

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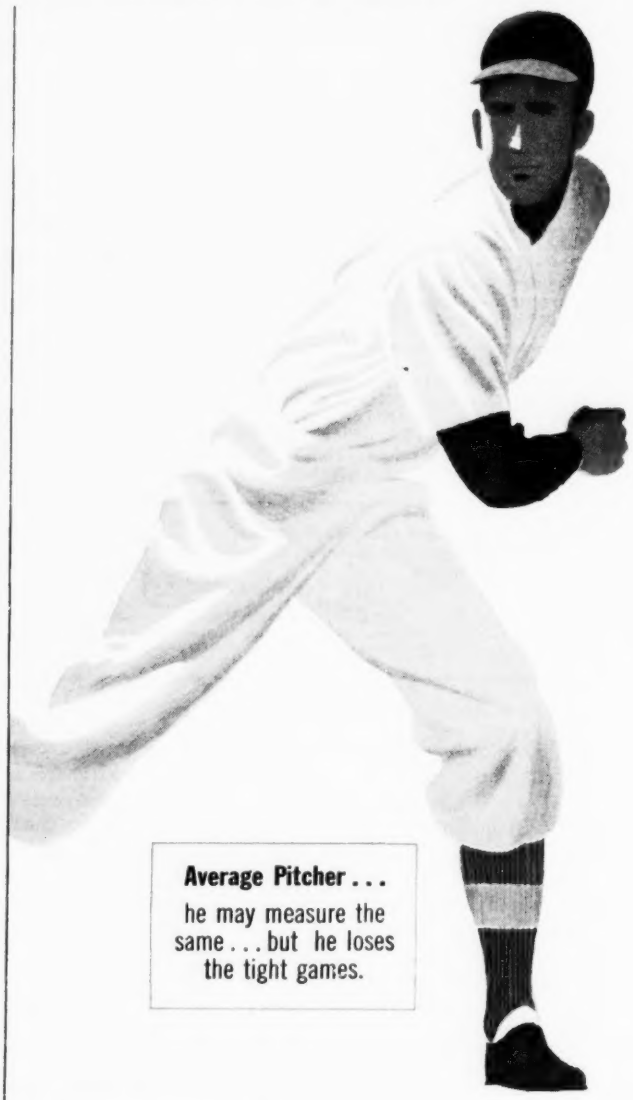

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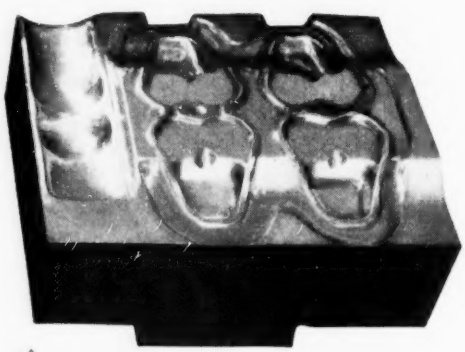

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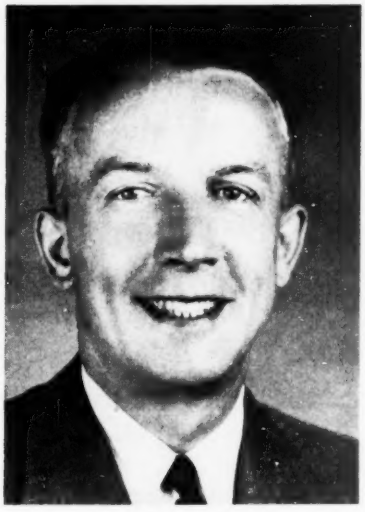

CLARENCE L. HOLMBERG
. . . Inland's gen. mgr. of sales

Clarence L. Holmberg was appointed general manager of sales, **Inland Steel Co.**, Chicago. He succeeds **Anthony M. Ryerson**, who has been on a leave of absence due to ill health. Mr. Holmberg has been with Inland for 26 years and since January, 1952, has been assistant general manager of sales.

Loren C. Wheeler was made assistant sales manager of **Atkomatic Valve Co.**, Indianapolis. He was formerly in charge of sales, Climax Machinery Co., division of Arnolt Corp.

Ernest B. Lawton Jr. was made sales supervisor, screw machine products division, **Scovill Mfg. Co.**, Waterbury, Conn. He succeeds the late **Victor E. Hedberg.**

H. L. Humphrey was appointed vice president in charge of sales for American Brakeblok and Kellogg Divisions of **Dominion Brake Shoe Co. Ltd. of Canada**, Toronto.

Marcus N. Brooks was appointed purchasing agent for **Westinghouse Electric Corp.'s** television-radio division, Metuchen, N. J. **Edward B. Dawson** was made engineering manager, elevator division, to succeed **E. M. Bouton**, retired. **E. R. Nary** was appointed assistant director of headquarters works engineering for the corporation.

ELMER J. LELL
. . . sales mgr. for Wall Colmonoy

Elmer J. Lell was made sales manager for **Wall Colmonoy Corp.**, Detroit. He joined the firm in 1948 as midwest sales engineer and has recently served as assistant sales manager at Detroit.

At **Youngstown Steel Tank Co.**, Youngstown, **C. E. Stenson**, president and general manager, retired because of ill health. **A. W. Kelly**, chief engineer, is now general manager with responsibility for over-all operation policy of the company. **Wayne H. Hunter** was named general manager of sales in charge of sales policy, and **Robert M. Bentley** was named production manager.

George J. Ries, secretary and director of purchases, **Advance Aluminum Castings Corp.**, Chicago, was named assistant factory manager in addition to his other duties. **Max E. Allen** will serve as purchasing agent.

Thomas W. Plante joined **William M. Bailey Co.**, Pittsburgh, as assistant manager of sales. He was connected with Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. for 25 years. He recently returned from South America where he spent the last five years in charge of blast furnace and raw materials departments of Compania de Acero del Pacifico in Chile.

HAROLD P. SHERER
. . . Hertner Electric executive v. p.

Hertner Electric Co., Cleveland, subsidiary, General Precision Equipment Corp., elected **Harold P. Sherer** executive vice president. He has been vice president in charge of engineering for the last several years.

Arthur E. Nicholson Jr. was elected president, **W. H. Nicholson & Co.**, machine works, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to succeed his uncle, **Harry S. Nicholson Sr.**, president since 1948. **John M. Robinson Jr.** and **Arthur N. Rinehimer** were made assistant general managers.

Forest S. Burtch is product sales manager of the newly formed construction materials department of **John A. Roebling's Sons Corp.**, subsidiary of Colorado Fuel & Iron Corp. He is succeeded by **Elmer A. Trask** as wire rope sales manager. Both men will work out of the corporation's Trenton, N. J., headquarters.

Volco Brass & Copper Co. Inc., Kenilworth, N. J., appointed **Robert J. Campbell** vice president in charge of sales. Mr. Campbell was formerly general manager at New York Brass & Copper Co. He will have headquarters in Newark, N. J., at Volco's general sales office.

Fred E. Fishman joined **Sipi Metals Corp.**, Chicago, in sales of brass

ingot, copper shot, copper-nickel shot, babbitt metals and other specialty alloys.

Charles M. Offenhamer was named assistant manager, Metals Research Laboratories, **Electro Metallurgical Co.**, Niagara Falls, N. Y., succeeding **Joseph R. Dawson**, retired.

Silica Chemicals Inc. announces election of **Harold G. Leibold** as a director. The company is a newly formed subsidiary of Cleveland Quarries Co., Amherst, O. **George S. Love** is secretary-treasurer.

National Research Corp., Cambridge, Mass., appointed **Sydney Minault** as chief engineer.

George W. Curtis, Milwaukee division sales manager, **Timken Roller Bearing Co.**, retired. Milwaukee industrial sales division responsibility has been divided among district offices in Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Moline, Ill. **Robert Morgan** continues as district manager at Moline while **Floyd Hartshorn** is district manager at Milwaukee. **Donald Van Orman** was made district manager of Minneapolis.

Dwight H. Lory, former assistant to the general manager of **Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.'s** Norwood, O., plants, was named assistant manager, Texrope Drive section, located at the company's Plant 2 in Cincinnati.

R. D. Mount was made manager of distributor sales and truck caster sales for **Bassick Co.**, Bridgeport, Conn.

American Blower Corp., Detroit, appointed **Wells A. Gardner** works manager and **A. F. L. Anderson** chief engineer. Mr. Gardner was formerly manager of the firm's Columbus, O., plant.

Carl T. Dostale was made plant superintendent, **Electro-Glo Co.**, Chicago.

William J. Stock was promoted to assistant superintendent of the foundry of **Shenango Furnace-Shenango Penn Mold Co.**, Sharpsville, Pa. He succeeds **James McCracken**, recently named assistant to the general superintendent of the plant.

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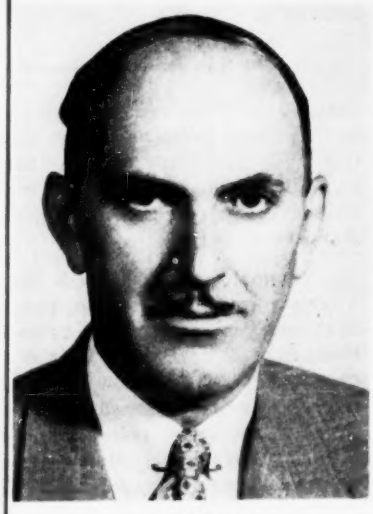


J. F. ROMANS

E. J. KOSSUTH

. . . executive appointments at Motch & Merryweather

Motch & Merryweather Machinery Co., Cleveland, appointed **Clare R. Kubik** vice president for administration, **W. J. Chamberlain** director of sales, **J. F. Romans** director of engineering and manufacturing, and **E. J. Kossuth** director of used machinery.

Alex H. Homberger was named executive vice president in charge of foundry development and consulting activities for **U. S. Engineering & Mfg. Co.**, Chicago.

C. H. Smith, comptroller of **Cadillac Motor Car Division**, General Motors Corp., Detroit, was appointed special assistant to the general manager. Replacing Mr. Smith as divisional comptroller is **Alexander F. Swetish.**

James D. Weber is application engineer in the Detroit district sales office of **Reliance Electric & Engineering Co.**

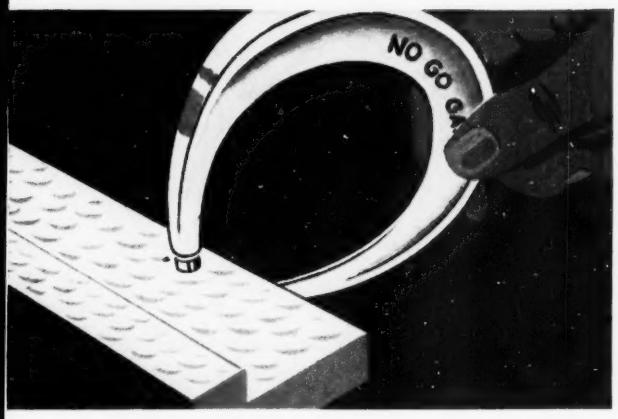
Basic Refractories Inc. named **A. M. Caito** works manager of its Maple Grove and Bettsville, O., operations.

Thaddeus Augustyn was elected vice president, **American Research Corp.**, Bristol, Conn.

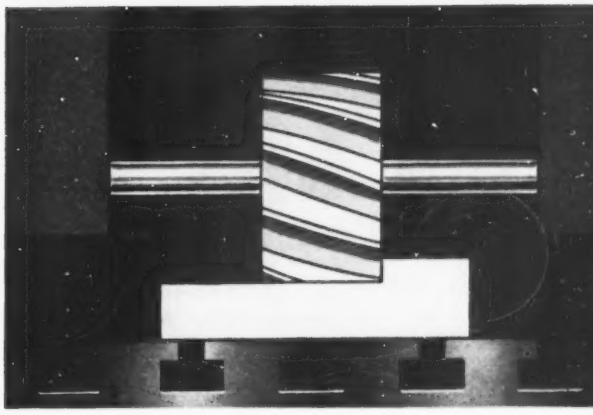
Ramtite Co. appointed **K. J. Kett-**

HOW TO END DAMAGED WAYS, PRODUCTION LOSSES

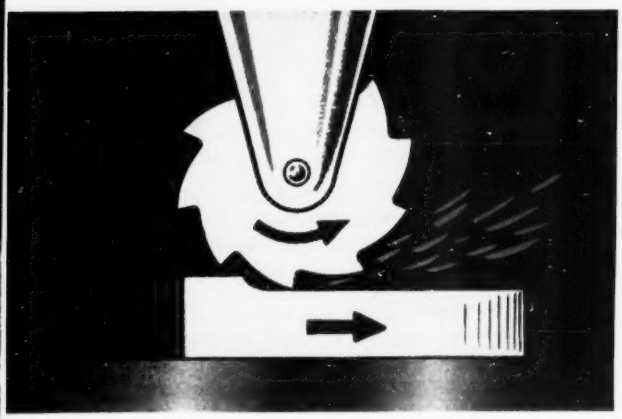
Sunoco Way Lubricant Stops "Jumpy Table"



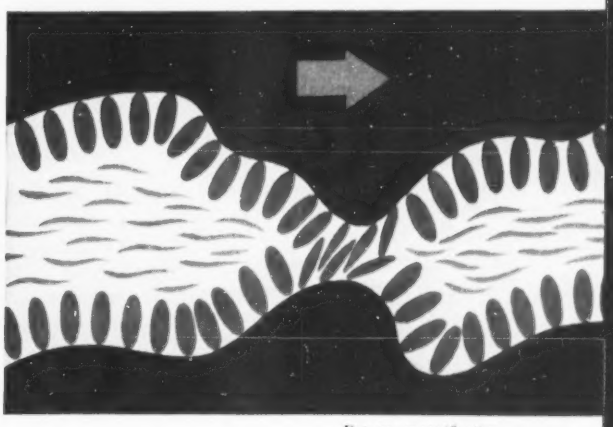
Tool chatter and jumpy table are machining headaches. Too often they cause poor surface finish, failure to hold tolerances, production losses.



Tool chatter is a result of a lack of rigidity in either the machine or the set-up. It is a mechanical problem and no lubricant can lick it.



Jumpy table is a stick . . . slip . . . stick . . . slip action of the table. It is a lubrication problem. Though just as damaging as tool chatter, it is not always detected when the cause of poor surface finishes.



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A. V. McMURRAY
. . . promotion at Master Tank & Welding

ner district manager, northeastern Ohio. He has headquarters in Youngstown.

Lewis D. Fykse was elected vice president in charge of sales of **Cleveland Hardware & Forging Co.'s** forging, diecasting and truck and body hardware divisions. He goes to Cleveland Hardware from Standard Tool Co. of Cleveland, where he was vice president in charge of engineering for the last four years and prior to that sales service engineering manager.

T. E. Alwyn, vice president at **American Can Co.** and formerly in charge of sales, was elevated to the firm's executive department, concerned with over-all administration of the company. **D. B. Craver,** general manager of sales, was elected vice president-sales. They will both continue headquarters in New York.

Robert R. Sheffer is regional sales manager to cover Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, western Pennsylvania and western New York territory for **Galion Allsteel Body Co.** His headquarters are in Galion, O.

Norman R. Gremore was appointed sales manager, Tann Corp.'s **Congress Die Casting Division,** Detroit. His previous experience includes 17 years with Ford Motor Co. His most recent position was manager of the expediting section of the Ford Division purchasing office.

Paul J. Hildebrand was appointed representative for **Voi-Shan Mfg. Co. Inc.,** Culver City, Calif. **Walter Hargesheimer** will represent the company in northern California.

Elbert G. Bellows was appointed assistant vice president of **W. L. Maxson Corp.,** New York.

Shell Chemical Corp., New York, appointed **Cecil W. Humphreys** vice president in charge of manufacturing. He has previously been general manager and manager of development for the firm's manufacturing department.

Neptune Meter Co. appointed **William P. Haendel** district sales manager, Chicago area.

C. J. Hogan was made assistant sales manager, **Miller Electric Mfg. Co.,** Appleton, Wis.

A. V. McMurray, in the sales department, pipe division, **Master Tank & Welding,** Dallas, was promoted to general sales manager of the firm.

Joseph J. Moore joins **Viking Steel Co.,** Cleveland, as manager of stainless steel sales. He was formerly sales representative for G. O. Carlson Inc. in the northern Ohio territory.

Dan W. Gartner was made production manager at **Columbian Vise & Mfg. Co.,** Cleveland. He was plant superintendent of Weatherproof Co.

Alvin G. Leighton was appointed general sales manager, **Croft Steel Products Inc.,** Jamestown, N. Y., and subsidiary companies.

Homer J. Wood retired as assistant chief engineer in charge of turbomachinery for **AiResearch Mfg. Co.,** Los Angeles, division of Garrett Corp.

Nox-Rust Chemical Corp., Chicago, appointed **R. Louis Ware** as head of its newly formed industrial sound-deadener division.

OBITUARIES...

Herbert D. Tietz, sales manager, **Inco Nickel Alloys Department,** International Nickel Co., New York, died Oct. 10.

Percy B. Robberson, 59, secretary-treasurer, **Robberson Steel Co.,** Oklahoma City, Okla., died Oct. 12.

Ora C. Cox, 65, sales manager, Union Division, **Clayton Mark & Co.,** Evanston, Ill., died Oct. 12.

Joseph C. Wray, former general manager and vice president, **J. & R. Weir Ltd.,** Montreal, Que., died Oct. 7.

Frank J. West, 47, works industrial engineer for the sheet and tin mills, U. S. Steel Corp.'s **Tennessee Coal & Iron Division,** Birmingham, died Oct. 12.

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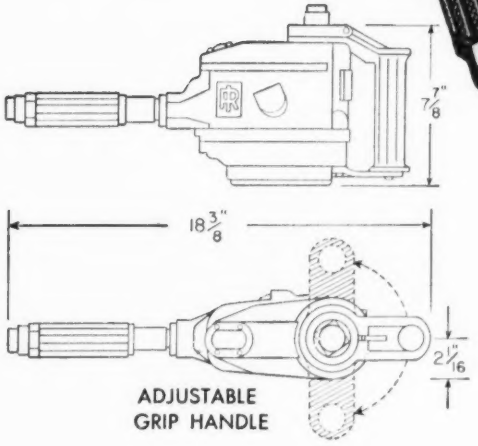

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A DIE SHOP, designed to help meet the aircraft industry's growing demand for aluminum, titanium and alloy steel forgings, has been completed by Consolidated Industries Inc., West Cheshire, Conn.

This shop provides about 4100 sq ft of additional floor space that will be devoted entirely to the production of special dies made to forge parts to customers' specifications. This space is occupied now by 11 die sinking machines. It is expected that more automatically controlled machines will be added in the near future.

Overhead Busway—An interesting feature of this installation is the use of overhead busway manufactured by Trumbull Electric Department, General Electric Co., Plainville, Conn. Electrical connections are quickly made at any desired point, allowing the machines to be moved at will.

Consolidated is especially well known as a pioneer in the forging of titanium, the light metal just coming into general use in jet engines and the structural parts of planes subjected to extended exposure to heat and the elements.

Ex-Cell-O Forms Subsidiary

Ex-Cell-O Corp., Detroit, organized a wholly owned subsidiary, Ex-Cell-O Corp. of Canada Ltd., which will acquire all of the assets, except cash, of Henry Power Tools Ltd. and Craftools Ltd., both of London, Ont. The transfer will be effective Nov. 1.

At present, Henry Power Tools and Craftools are engaged in light and medium-heavy machining work, miscellaneous jobbing, foundry work and in the production of home workshop power tools. Ex-Cell-O of Canada will continue the present operations except the power tool business which has been sold to Strongridge Ltd., London, Ont.

It is expected that the London plant will start producing soon some of the standard Ex-Cell-O products, such as drill jig bushings and railroad pins and bushings. In the future the list of standard Ex-Cell-O products manufactured in Canada will be expanded.

Baker-Raulang Names Agents

Baker-Raulang Co., Cleveland, appointed as representatives for its industrial trucks and cranes in their respective territories: A. & W. Engineering Co., Miami, Fla.; Chapman Machinery Co., Tampa, Fla.; Hohl Industrial Sales Co. Inc. (affiliated with Hohl Machine & Conveyor Co. Inc., manufacturer of all types of conveyor equipment), Buffalo; and Baker-Lull Associates, Glenside, Pa.

Plans Huge Oxygen Plant

Canadian Liquid Air Co., Montreal, Que., will design and build a huge oxygen plant for Dominion Foundries & Steel Co., Hamilton, Ont. Costing more than $1 million, the plant will supply oxygen for a new oxygen steelmaking process which Dominion will pioneer in North America.

It will be the first steel plant on the continent to use the process and only the third in the world. The plant is scheduled to be in operation by the middle of 1954.

SPS Marks 50th Anniversary

Standard Pressed Steel Co., Jenkintown, Pa., producer of socket head screws, shop equipment, dowel pins, pressure plugs, locknuts and specialty parts for the aircraft and other industries, is observing the 50th anniversary of its founding. The firm's $10-million program of expansion in machines and building construction is nearing completion.

Roe Buys Jet Engine Plant

A. V. Roe Canada Ltd., Toronto, Ont., purchased the government-owned jet engine plant at Malton, Ont., in a multimillion dollar deal. The jet plant was operated by the company for the dominion government on a management-fee basis since it was opened approximately a year ago.

Dominion Bridge To Expand

Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont., plans a $15-million to $20-million long-term plant construction program. Construction of the first unit, costing $1 million,

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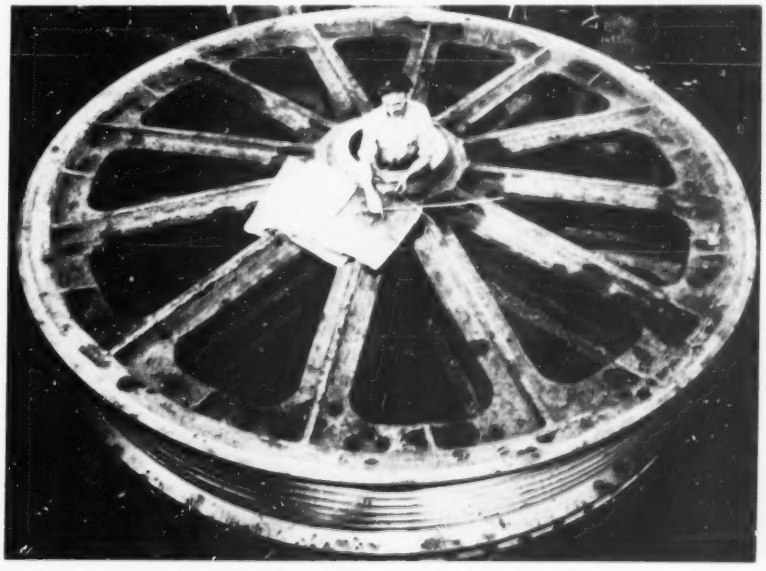

Round and Round You Go

This 31-ton wheel is largest counterweight ever machined at United States Steel Corp.'s American Bridge Division plant at Ambridge, Pa. It is one of 16 designed to carry the heavy cables which will raise and lower New York Central Railroad's new lift bridge over the Harlem river in New York city. American Bridge is fabricating more than 14,000 tons of steel for the bridge. John Hapich, a workman, is shown checking blueprint dimensions of the sheave

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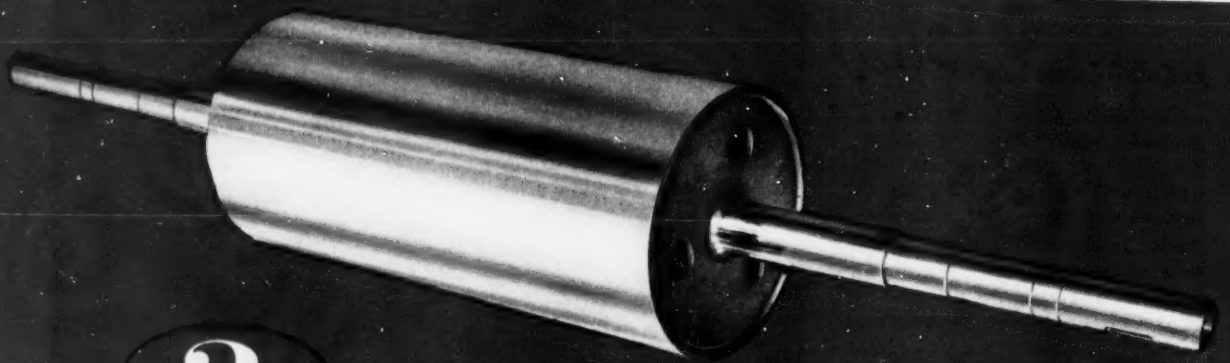

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will begin soon and will be in operation in 1954 to produce water pipe and miscellaneous light plate work now fabricated at the Shaw street plant.

Pittsburgh Gear Moving

Brad Foote Gear Works Inc., Cicero, Ill., purchased larger quarters on Neville Island, Pa., for its subsidiary, Pittsburgh Gear Co., which will make a wider range of types and sizes of gears in addition to its present line of steel mill and coal mining machine gears and parts. Machine tools and equipment are being moved from the old plant in Pittsburgh to the new location as rapidly as new foundations are prepared. About 50 new automatic gear cutting and hobbing machines, along with heat-treating equipment, is being purchased. Gunnar E. Gunderson, president of Brad Foote, estimates that the investment will approximate $1 million, including $300,000 for buildings and land.

Warner Electric Names Agent

Warner Electric Brake & Clutch Co., Beloit, Wis., appointed George J. Fix Co., Dallas, as southwestern distributor for its Industrial Division.

Eclipse Buys Valve Division

Wheaton Engineering Co., Wheaton, Ill., sold its Solenoid Valve Division to Eclipse Fuel Engineering Co., Rockford, Ill. Purchase included complete production equipment, patents, engineering drawings, etc. Solenoid valves will be produced in the Rockford plant. Eclipse manufactures industrial furnaces, gas and oil burners, process steam boilers, vaporizers, combustion equipment, meter bars and gas distribution specialties.

Screw Firm Expands Facilities

Safety Socket Screw Co., Chicago, completed a new unit to its plant facilities that increases the firm's capacity by more than 25 per cent. The company makes socket cap and set screws, pipe plugs, socket head stripper bolts and flat-head socket cap screws.

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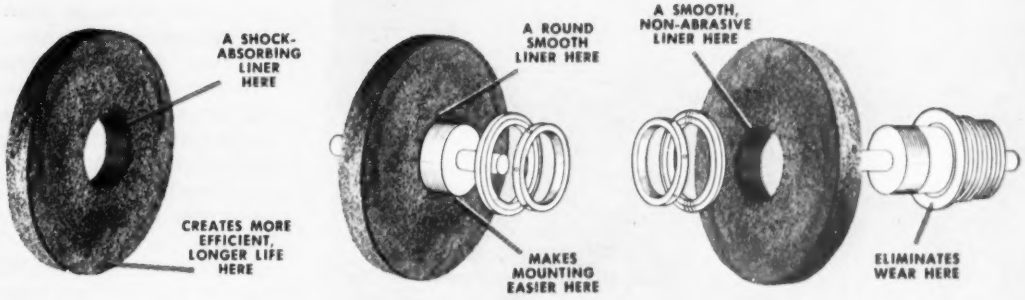
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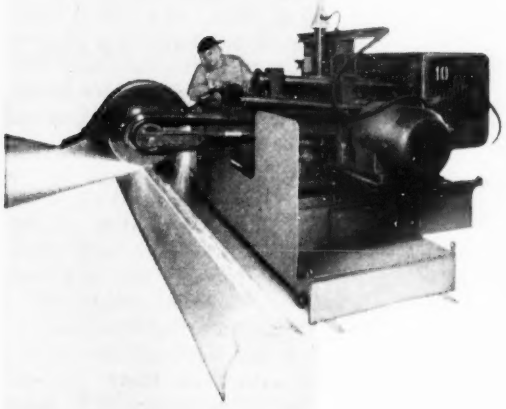

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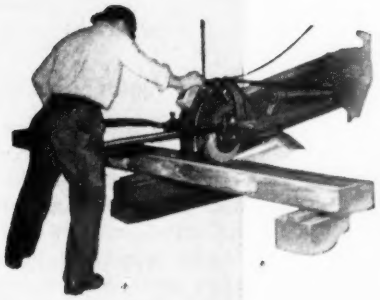

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WITH DEVELOPMENT and beneficiation of low grade iron ore mining which Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., Cleveland, is undertaking in the Humboldt and Republic areas, together with increased mining operations, use of power in Michigan's Upper Peninsula territory is expected to be more than doubled during the next few years.

Upper Peninsula Power Co., Houghton, Mich., is taking over the transmission and distribution facilities of Cliffs Power & Light Co., Ishpeming, Mich., a subsidiary of Cleveland-Cliffs. Upper Peninsula Power will supply electric energy to customers formerly served by Cliffs Power. These customers are the iron mines, other than Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.'s mines, and other customers in the vicinity of Ishpeming, Negaunee, Munising, Mich., and Inland Lime & Stone Co.'s quarry near Blaney, Mich. Upper Peninsula Power will transmit power from Cliffs Power Co.'s plant to the operations of Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.

To Build Plant—Through formation of Upper Peninsula Generating Co., the two utilities (Upper Peninsula Power Co. and Cliffs Power Co.) jointly will own and construct a lakeside steam generating plant, the tentative location being in the Marquette area.

Upper Peninsula Power Co. will build a transmission line from Humboldt to Atlantic, Mich., which will interconnect its present system with that of the system to be acquired from Cliffs Power.

Nonferrous Metal Firms Unite

R. Lavin & Sons Inc. completed arrangements for the absorption of L. A. Cohn & Bro. Inc., both of Chicago. These firms are nonferrous metal smelters and refiners. Lavin purchases all of the inventory and all physical effects of Cohn, exclusive of the real estate.

Max S. Cohn and Marvin M. Cohn will become affiliated with the Lavin organization.

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tinue to operate its Chicago and North Chicago plants and at present is negotiating for a plant at an undisclosed location in the East.

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Frontier Buys Pulsolator

Frontier Industries Inc., Buffalo, acquired the Pulsolator Division of Rivett Lathe & Grinder Co. Inc., Brighton, Mass. Purchase included tools, machinery, patents and the product, a lubricator used by the machine tool industry. Machinery and manufacturing operations will be moved to the Buffalo plant of Frontier Industries' Manzel Division.

Acme Welding Names Agent

Acme Welding Division, United Tool & Die Co., West Hartford, Conn., fabricator of steel weldments, appointed as its exclusive sales representative in Canada and the United States, excepting New England, Transmission Equipment Co. Inc., New York, an engineering firm specializing in heavy machinery.

Bustin Moves to Dover, N. J.

Bustin Steel Products Inc., New York, manufacturer of truck and trailer equipment, and Bustin Firm-Grip Grating Corp., manufacturer of safety gratings, moved

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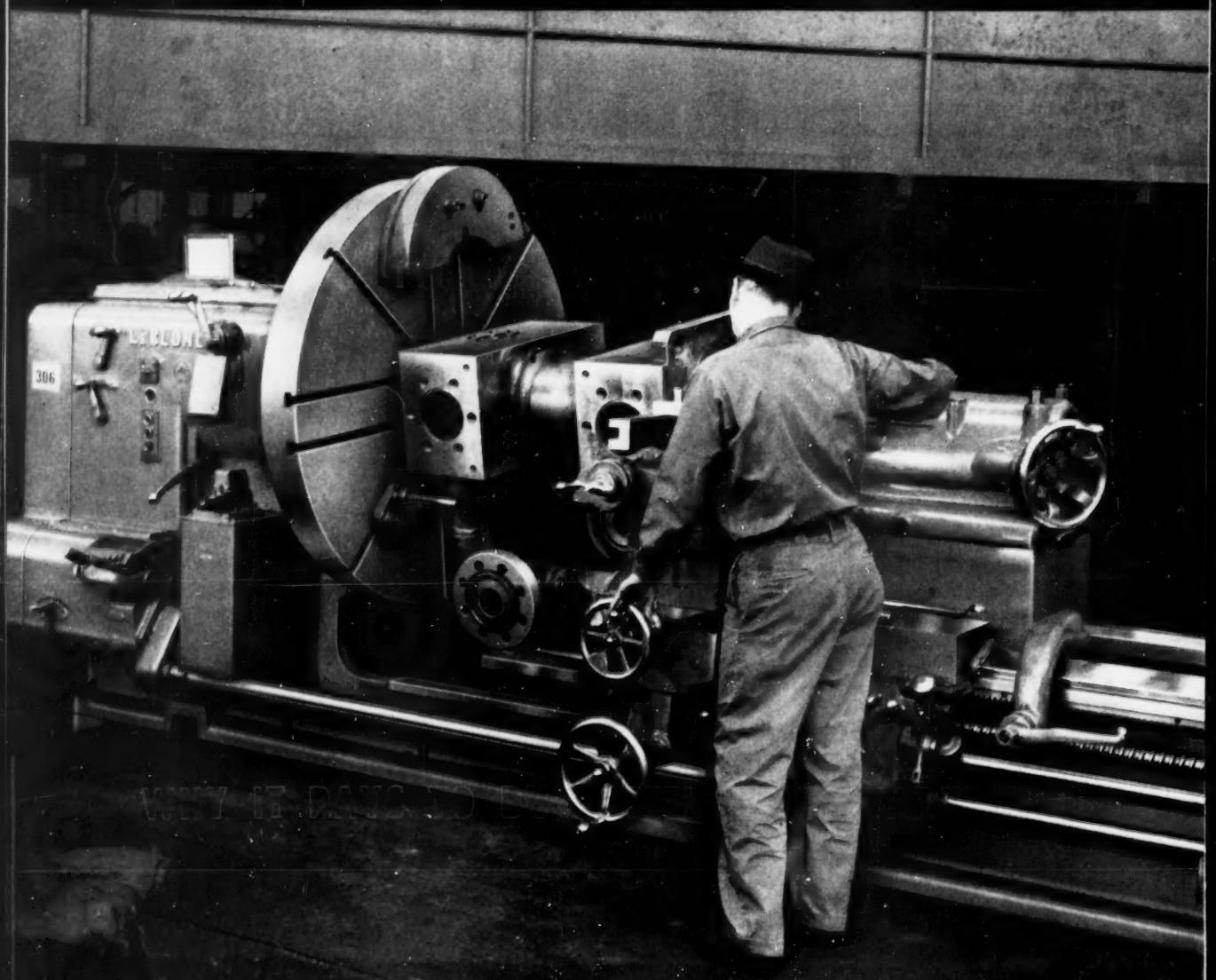

In operation shown, LeBlond 32"/60" Sliding Bed Gap Lathe is used to finish faces of compressor cylinder. Faces must be made parallel, square to bore. Extending manifolds require 78" swing. Job is supported on plug centers, weighs about 3 tons. Spindle speed, 76 rpm; feed, .010; 2 cuts; job time, approximately 110 minutes.

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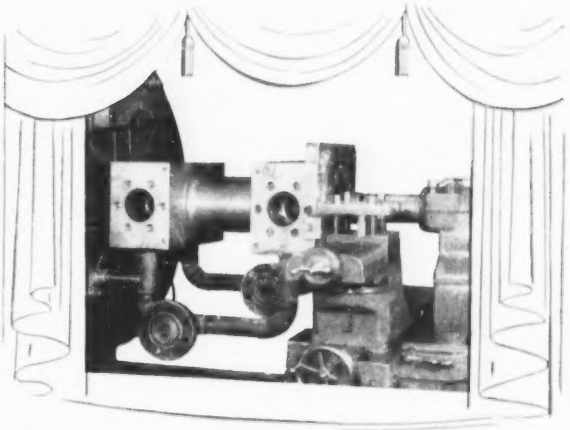

Clark Brothers Company, Olean, New York, had to "book" a one-lathe act—a single machine to turn out a wide variety of components for "Big-Inch" Type compressors. A special lathe for occasional large-diameter work was too costly.

"Talent scouts" at LeBlond's Buffalo distributor, The Buffalo Machinery Co., recommended their hottest variety number—a LeBlond 32"/60" Sliding Bed Gap Lathe.

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to the first section of their new plant in Dover, N. J. The plant is equipped with a newly developed type of multispindle resistant welder, built by Thomson Electric Welder Co., Lynn, Mass.

General Bronze Buys Halback

General Bronze Corp., Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., acquired C. E. Halback & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., fabricators of metals for building construction. Walter Nelson, president of the Halback firm, will be named a vice president of General Bronze. Among the Halback projects is the Woolworth building and the Empire State building. This firm furnished materials for the former and did most of the metal work on and supplied the tower for the latter.

Reynolds Metals Names Agents

Reynolds Metals Co., Louisville, appointed as its distributors: Pennsylvania Industrial Supplies Co. Inc., Pittsburgh; Ontario Metal Supply Co. Inc., Rochester, N. Y. The two firms will carry stocks of specialty aluminum wire, rod and bar (screw machine stock) products.

Rudel Heads Association

American Machine Tool Distributors Association, Philadelphia, elected Thomas R. Rudel, president of Rudel Machinery Co. Inc., New York, president of the association. Other association officers are: R. A. Vidinghoff of Machinery Associates Inc., Wynnewood, Pa., first vice president; H. R. Hanson of Wm. K. Stamets Co., Cleveland, second vice president; J. F. Owens Jr. of J. F. Owens Machinery Co., Syracuse, N. Y., secretary-treasurer.

Establishes New Scholarship

Chicago chapter of American Materials Handling Society established at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, the country's first scholarship in the field of materials handling. Joseph Bragen, an industrial engineering student, was granted the initial $650 full-tuition scholarship.

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Machine Tool Sales Hold

Giddings & Lewis officials anticipate good domestic and foreign business

EXECUTIVES of Giddings & Lewis Machine Tool Co., Fond du Lac, Wis., expressed optimism over prospects for machine tool business both in this country and abroad at a 4-day open house for 1100 industrialists, customers, dealers and financiers.

Ralph J. Kraut, president and general manager, said that subcontract work farmed out to other companies will be completed early in 1954, but present unfilled orders amount to a year's output for the Fond du Lac plant, and new business is holding up well. Subcontract work, undertaken to meet more urgent and critical defense needs, has amounted to about one-third of total output. This type of business is not profitable, Mr. Kraut said, and the company will be pleased to return to the more normal situation of production solely out of the Fond du Lac plant.

Foreign Trade—Just returned from Europe, D. M. Laflin, vice president in charge of sales, said outlook abroad is more promising, especially in England, France, Italy, Switzerland and the low countries, and that there is a good chance before long that foreign business will get back to a more normal 25 per cent of total sales. Competition of imported foreign tools into the U. S. is diminishing, he said.

G&L's program of expansion, largely completed in 1952, has increased capacity by one-third. In 1948, G & L took over the Cincinnati Planer Co. Operations were moved to Fond du Lac in 1950 and its planer line now is sold under the G & L label. Davis Boring Tool Co., St. Louis, purchased in 1945, is operated as a separate division and housed in a plant in Fond du Lac acquired in 1951.

Cleveland Tapping Buys Drill

Cleveland Tapping Machine Co., subsidiary of Automatic Steel Products Inc., Canton, O., purchased from Munding Machine Co., Glendale, Calif., all manufacturing rights for the Munding bench radial drill. The drill, to be known as the Cleveland-Munding bench radial drill, is now available for delivery from Cleveland Tapping Machine Co.

Solar Moves Up Plant Opening

Stanford J. Friedman, vice president of Solar Steel Corp.'s southern operations, announced that the firm's 60,000-sq-ft plant on Reading road in Sharonville, O., will be opened formally on Nov. 9 instead of in December as previously announced. Solar Steel Corp., Cleveland, also is erecting a warehouse in Nashville, Tenn. These two plants, plus other Solar plants now in operation or in process of construction, will add up to a total of 11 which specialize in stocking flat-rolled products of all kinds, bar and tube steel products, tool steel, alloy steels, maintenance steels and drill rod. Solar also provides processing services.

Machinery Firms May Merge

Columbia Machinery & Engineering Corp., Hamilton, O., is negotiating for a merger with Lodge & Shipley Co., Cincinnati. Details of the proposed merger of these machine tool manufacturers will be sent to Columbia stockholders in November.

Valvemaker Consolidates

S. Morgan Smith Co., York, Pa., manufacturer of turbines and valves, merged with its wholly owned subsidiary, R-S Products Corp., Philadelphia. All sales and engineering functions have been moved to York and are being combined with the present Valve Division. The company will continue to manufacture valves at the Philadelphia plant. Carl J. Wilcox will serve as sales manager for the consolidated Valve Division.

Scully-Jones Appoints Agents

Scully-Jones & Co., Chicago, appointed as distributors of its precision holding tools: Tool Supply & Engineering Co., Dallas, and Dolan Industrial Sales, Houston.

New Production Pool Formed

Another "small business" defense production pool, organized by the former Small Defense Plants Administration, and approved under the antitrust laws by the attorney general, is Federated Facilities Inc., Minneapolis, made up of these firms: Walter Haertel Co., Kausel Foundry Co. and Superior Plating Inc., Minneapolis; and Presto Mfg. Co. Inc., St. Paul.

Cincinnati Milling Building Emergency Shelters

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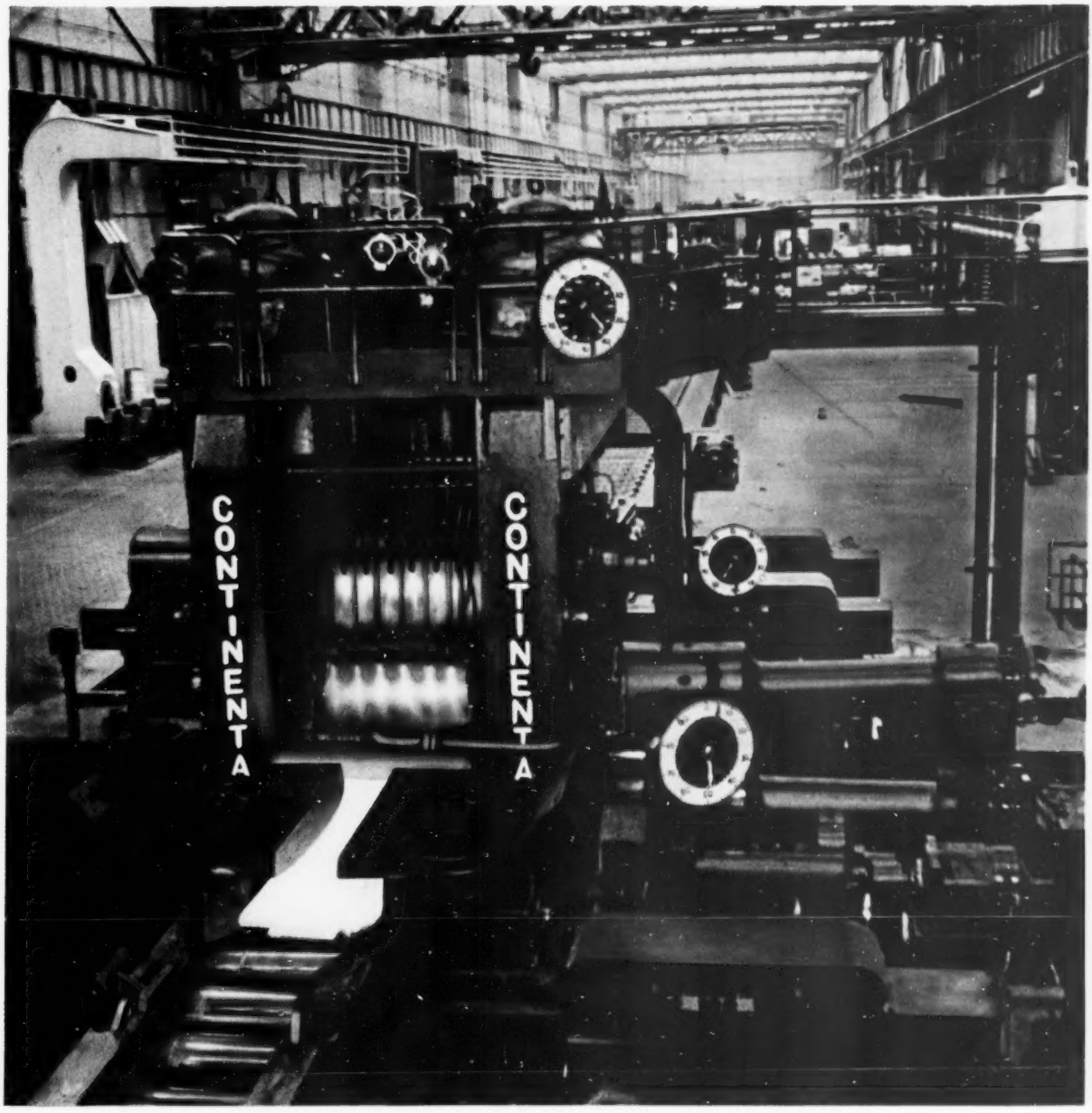

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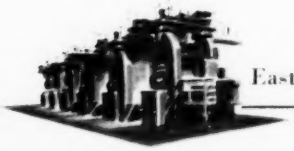

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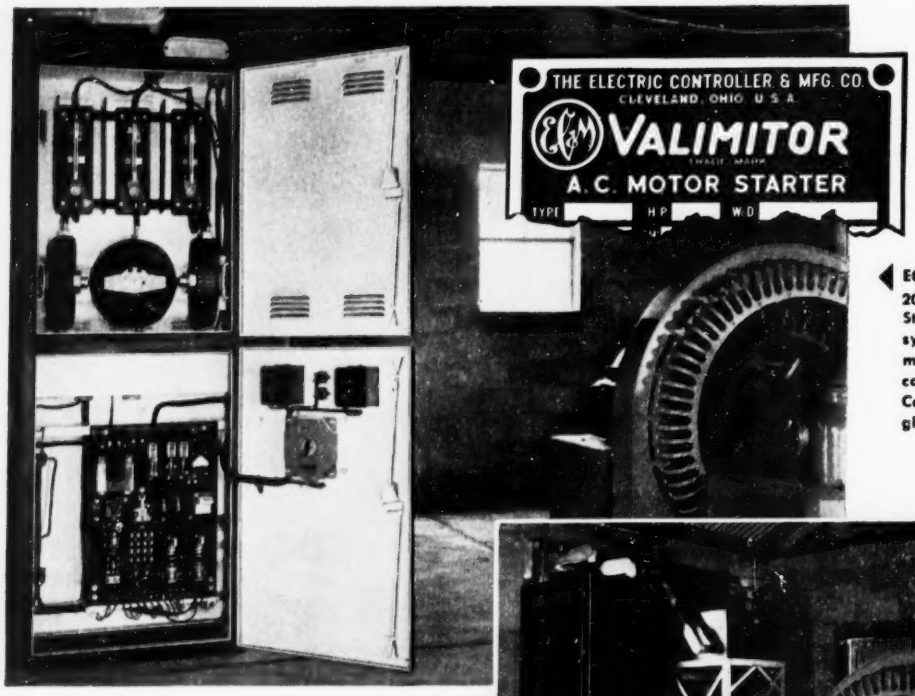
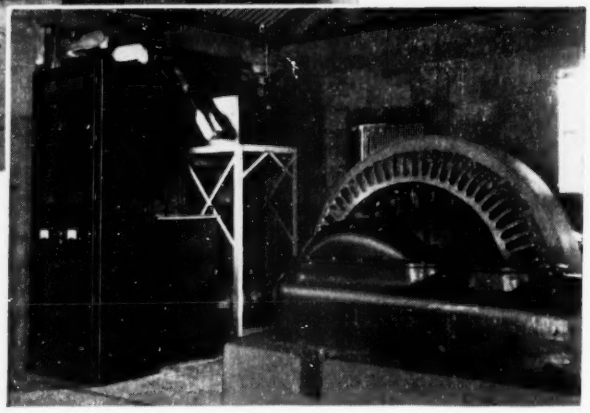


EC&M 4160 Volt 200 HP VALIMITOR Starter for new synchronous motor-driven air compressor in Central Ohio glass plant.



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Technical Outlook

BLUEPRINT FOR AUTOMATION—Progress in this field will come from conveyor engineers who find ways of automatically moving materials and positioning them for processing. So Otto Svoboda, sales manager, E. W. Buschman Co. Inc., Cincinnati, recently told the ASME at Rochester, N. Y. He also advocated the simplest possible combination of mechanisms and controls in the design of automatic equipment. "If a simple electric controller or limit switch will do it," he said, "don't insist on electronics."

MAKING OVERHEAD PAY— By switching from a flame-fired batch oven to an overhead infrared installation, National Grille & Register Co., Cleveland, licked a two-way bottleneck. Five hours were cut from the usual nine needed to heat-dry 2800 units daily, and some 200 sq ft of working space was freed for storage and general purposes. Installation, which looks more like a ventilating shaft than a drying device, hangs parallel from the ceiling, some eight feet above floor level. Thirty 3-kw Chromolax units, flanking either side of the 36-foot bake tunnel, dry 700 grills and registers each hour.

ROCKET RESEARCH— Development of air-breathing, ram-jets to supplement rocket power plants can reduce size and weight of high altitude rockets of the German V-2 type by as much as one third. Prediction was made recently by John W. Luecht, general supervisor, Missile branch, Chrysler Corp., before the SAE in Los Angeles.

ADHESIVES—New type of adhesive product has come out of the Monsanto laboratories that promises to answer a lot of needs in industry. While the company produces only the diisocyanates that go into it, they have experimented with the polyurethane adhesive and report success in bonding steel to steel, steel to cellulose acetate, steel to acrylic resin, aluminum to cellulose, aluminum to aluminum, magnesium to aluminum, glass to glass, glass to steel. Monsanto hopes to encourage users and producers to delve further into the research. Preliminary work indicates the polyurethanes have promise in other fields: Surface coatings for metals, free films for dielectric use, resins for potting compounds.

WIRE TREND?—Good sign that the Properzi continuous casting and rolling method for producing aluminum electrical wire might eventually do away with standard rolling methods came with the announcement that Alcoa has bought equipment for experimental purposes. Already used by four big wire producers in this country, system can roll 1500 pounds of redraw wire per hour. Admittedly there are still bugs to be ironed out, but Alcoa interest in this Italian equipment is considered significant.

CHROMITES—Inexpensive way of briquetting high-grade chromite now delivered as fines is being sought by the Bureau of Mines. Other work on the Bureau's research list: Production of refractories and sub-grade ferrochromium from low-grade chromite.

WHAT'S ON THE INSIDE—Very often what appears to be a time-consuming extra step in production can be a money-saver in long run. Phosphate coating before finishing steels is a good example, p. 158 . . . Anti-corrosion packaging has taken big steps with VPI paper. It's just beginning, according to the story on p. 132 . . . Look for more impact extrusion of magnesium now that the bugs have been removed and know-how accumulated, p. 114 . . . As inert gas welding grows so does the problem of gas storage. Here's a money-saving system, p. 118 . . . And machinists will praise the boring mill with underarm support for adding rigidity to operations away from central column, p. 117

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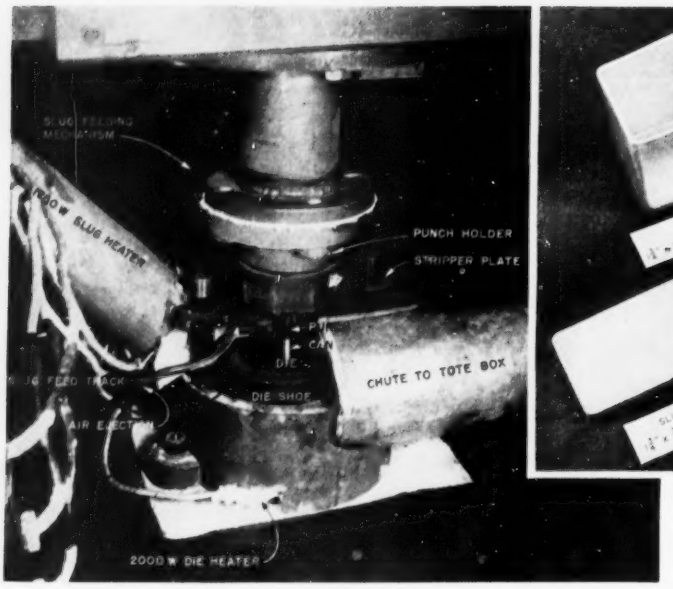
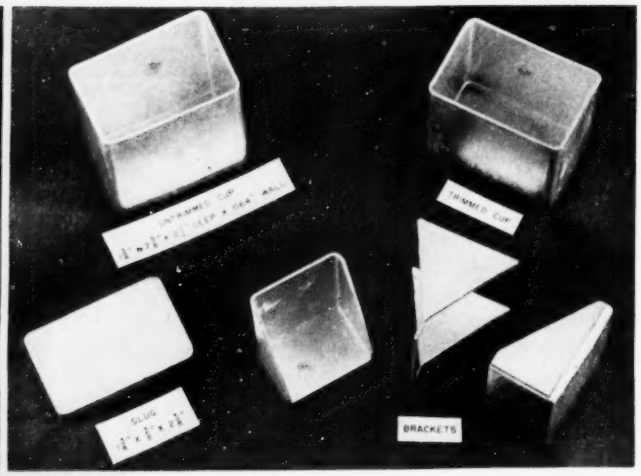




Electrically heated impact extrusion die in a vertical press equipped with slug heater, feed track, air ejector and chute to tote box. Typical products are shown at right

Impact Extrusion of Magnesium

Metal flows at 350 to 500° F and at about half the pressure needed for aluminum. Light weight products resist corrosion and have good electrical and heat conductivity

COMMERCIAL horizon is bright for impact extrusion of magnesium products.

Metal flows readily at moderate temperatures (usually 350 to 500°F) and at about half the pressure required for aluminum. Products, which can be handled roughly because of high rigidity, combine light weight, good electrical and heat conductivity and corrosion resistance to many organic chemicals, alkaline solutions and oils.

Applications include "cans" for certain types of dry cells, tubes for pastes, shields and covers for electronic use, hydraulic floats and small aircraft brackets.

Magnesium extrusions can be made in shapes and sizes attainable with other metals used in the process, but, of course, output is small when compared with other metals, such as aluminum, zinc and lead, which have been available longer industrially.

Process—Impact extrusions are produced by placing a slug in a die cavity and striking it a blow with a punch. Transverse sectional shape of punch determines that of the interior of the extrusion. Blow causes metal to flow (usually upward) around the punch and through the opening left between it and the die cavity.

At the end of the stroke, metal forming the bottom of the extrusion remains between the die and the end of the punch. All other metal forms the walls of the extrusion. As the punch is withdrawn, extrusion usually is lifted free of the die and is stripped from the punch during its outward stroke. Punch is a column subject to impact loading. Its diameter must be large enough to resist bending and its outer end must not deflect significantly.

Limits—Length of extrusion is usually limited to a maximum of eight diameters or somewhat less. Wall thickness must be sufficient to avoid collapsing the tube when it is stripped from the punch, but walls as thin as 0.010 inch have been produced. Thickness tolerance on side walls usually is ±10 per cent. However, closer limits may be held, especially if the punch is not too long in relation to its diameter.

Save for the fact that slugs and dies must be preheated, and other minor variations, magnesium is handled like other metals. Heating, of course, makes it possible to use less pressure and a lighter press.

Preparation—Processing of magnesium starts with preparation of slugs or blanks. They usually should make a fairly close fit in the die recess—preferably about 0.010 inch smaller—to make for ready entrance and still not be off center significantly. If slug is too small and off center, walls will not be of uniform thickness.

Prepared for STEEL by Herbert Chase, consultant, Forest Hills, N. Y., from information supplied by Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich.

MAGNESIUM ASSOCIATION MEETS

Ninth annual meeting of the Magnesium Association will be held Nov. 2-3 at the Biltmore hotel, New York. Program will be of interest to all fabricators and users of magnesium products.

Slugs can be sheared from rolled sheet or plate stock with a punch and die, but generally it's better to start with extruded bar stock because it costs less per pound, involves less scrap and has smoother contours and uniform diameter.

Saws — With automatic sawing setups, production can be as fast as punching. Only loss is in chips made in the cut. Saw about 0.093 inch thick can be used.

Saw equipped with pneumatic feed can cut 30 to 60 slugs a minute from a single bar. If a suitable multiple-bar setup is used, still higher rate may be attained. Saws should run at about 1500-fpm tooth speed and have a pitch of about half bar diameter.

Lubrication — Practice is to tumble slugs about 20 minutes to remove burrs and sharp edges, which may interfere with rapid feed into the extrusion die. Subsequently, a lubricant is added in a 10-minute tumbling. Graphitic dispersion, called Acheson Colloids Dag No. 41, is preferred. Little as 1 cc is enough for 100 sq in. of slug surface. Precaution: If too much lubricant is added, it may build up in dies; if there is too little, magnesium may adhere to dies and result in scored extrusions.

Uneven coatings with lubricant may cause uneven metal flow and produce variations in the thickness of walls and checks or cracks. Spraying die walls or heated slugs with graphite dispersion (thinned with 5 to 10 parts of kerosene) can be substituted for tumble coating, but process is not adaptable to rapid production. If coated slugs receive rough handling, lubricant can be baked on by heating 30 minutes at 800°F to improve adherence.

Cleaning—Slugs should not be coated unless they are free of oil and corrosion. If either is present, cleaning should precede coating. Cleaning is started with a 10-minute dip in a water solution heated to 200°F and containing, per liter: 80 grams of Na OH, 10 grams of $Na_3 PO_4 \cdot 12 H_2O$, 5 grams of Na_2SO_4 and 0.5 gram of a wetting agent, called Dupanol M.E.

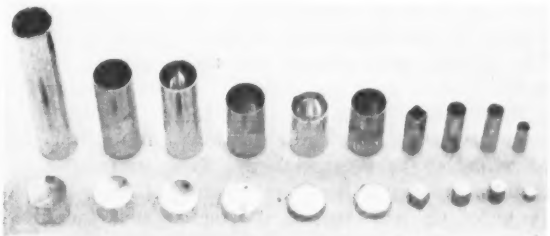
Next dip is of 1-minute duration in a bath of water containing, per liter: 180 grams of $Cr O_2$, 30 grams of $Na No_3$ and 1 gram of $Ca F_2$. Coating of slugs is preferably done just before extrusion, because, if they stand in open containers, coating gives rise to corrosion problems.

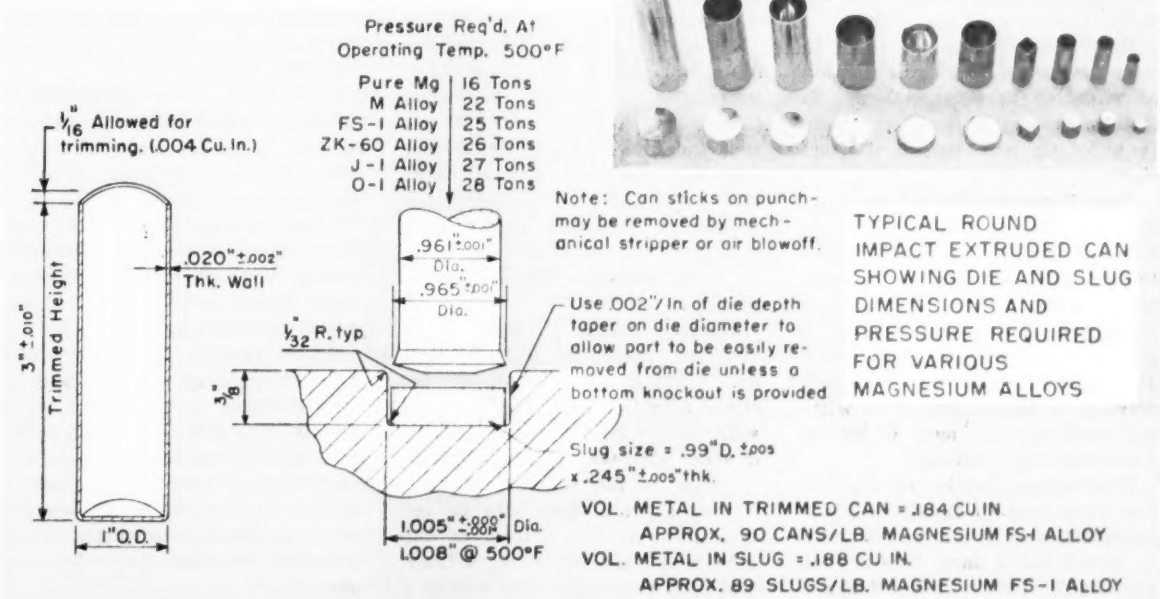
Metals — Dowmetal FS-1 has been used extensively for impact extrusions, but they can be made from commercial magnesium alloys or pure magnesium. Pressure required to extrude alloys or pure magnesium decreases as temperature increases, but is not excessive within the recommended temperature range. Alloys need more pressure than the pure metal but, of course, have greater strength.

Presses—Extrusion can be done in almost any press that has load capacity and stroke long enough for the job, but presses designed especially for extrusion usually are faster. Vertical presses are commonly used in this country.

Hydraulic presses are readily adaptable to impact extrusion and

"Cans" made by impact extrusion of Dowmetal, a magnesium alloy. Slug below each can was the starting point




Pressure Req'd. At Operating Temp. 500°F
Pure Mg | 16 Tons
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ZK-60 Alloy | 26 Tons
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O-1 Alloy | 28 Tons
1/16" Allowed for trimming. (.004 Cu. In.)
3" ±.010" Trimmed Height
.020" ±.002" Thk. Wall
1" O.D.
.961" ±.001" Dia.
.965" ±.001" Dia.
1/32" R. typ
3/8"
Use .002"/In of die depth taper on die diameter to allow part to be easily removed from die unless a bottom knockout is provided
Slug size = .99" D. ±.005 x .245" ±.005" thk.
1.005" +.000" -.002" Dia.
1.008" @ 500°F
Note: Can sticks on punch may be removed by mechanical stripper or air blowoff.
TYPICAL ROUND IMPACT EXTRUDED CAN SHOWING DIE AND SLUG DIMENSIONS AND PRESSURE REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS MAGNESIUM ALLOYS
VOL. METAL IN TRIMMED CAN = .184 CU IN
APPROX. 90 CANS/LB. MAGNESIUM FS-1 ALLOY
VOL. METAL IN SLUG = .188 CU IN.
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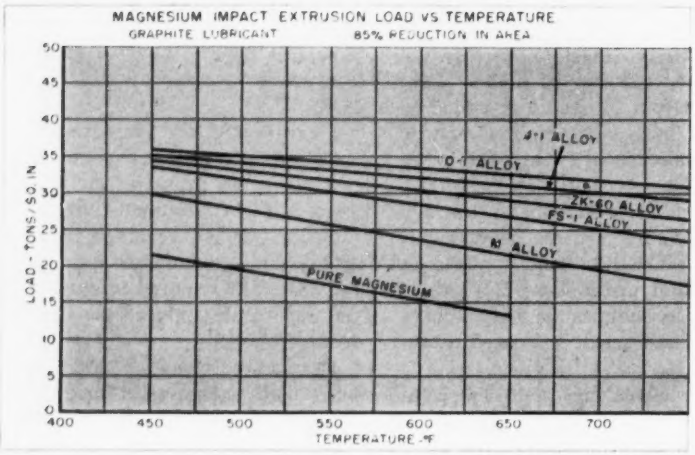


have been used effectively. Drawback is they are often slower than mechanical, crank-operated types.

Some extrusion presses are capable of speeds up to 100 working strokes per minute but 75 strokes is fast production. Far as extrudability of magnesium is concerned, top speed is not known. Apparently, however, practical top limit depends more upon a feed mechanism that will load slugs with precision than other factors.

Preheating—Since slugs must be heated and do not remain in the die long enough to pick up sufficient heat in fast production setups, preheating is required. It also is necessary to heat the die. This can be done conveniently, as a rule, by the application of electric heating coils around the die shoe.

Heat insulation is beneficial in conservation of heat and reduction of radiation to surroundings. It is not necessary to heat the punch. It picks up sufficient heat from slugs.

Dies, Punches—Typical die for a circular impact extrusion has rounded corners at the top and bottom of the die recess. Its side walls are tapered 0.002 inch per inch of depth, so that the extrusion will not stick in the cavity. It can be lifted out on the punch when it is withdrawn. Dies without draft can be used if bottom knockouts are provided.

Punches are beveled on the bottom face next to the OD. Maximum OD, next to the end, is usually about 0.004 inch larger than the shank above. Reduced shank diameter makes stripping easier. As the punch reaches its lowest point, it forms a mating bottom in the cup or "can" produced.

When punch strikes the slug, latter is first expanded to fill the hole. Metal then extrudes upward between the punch and the die, whose radiused lower corners aid in directing the metal upward. These corners leave a corresponding outside radius on the can, where its bottom and side walls meet.

Wear — Both the end of the punch and bottom and walls of the die cavity are highly polished. Punches wear slowly at maximum OD but can be reground if a slight decrease in ID of the can is tolerated. Worn punches can be reground for use in making a cup of smaller ID.

Punch life of 200,000 extrusions is not uncommon. Braeburn steel, containing 5 per cent chromium, 1.5 per cent molybdenum, 1.25 per cent vanadium, 1.0 per cent silicon and 0.35 per cent carbon, hardened to 55-60 Rc, is preferred for production die and punch construction, but other tool steel can be used, especially for short run work.

Heating Slugs—To heat slugs, they are placed on a feed track and transported through an inclined Alundum tube that is wound with an electric resistance heater of about 1500-watt capacity. Usually, tube is fed from a rotating hopper at rate slugs can be fed into die. At the bottom of the tube, slugs are fed along a track and drop through a hole one at a time—just before the punch makes its downward stroke.

Timing and heat added are such that slugs reach the die at the right time and temperature and are struck by the punch the moment that they seat in the die recess. Press work raises slug temperature a little. Preheating is adjusted accordingly.

Surfaces — Although extrusion requires less pressure as slug temperature is increased, high temperatures result in a less satisfactory surface. If the press has adequate capacity, it is better to run slugs at or near the lowest extrusion temperature feasible.

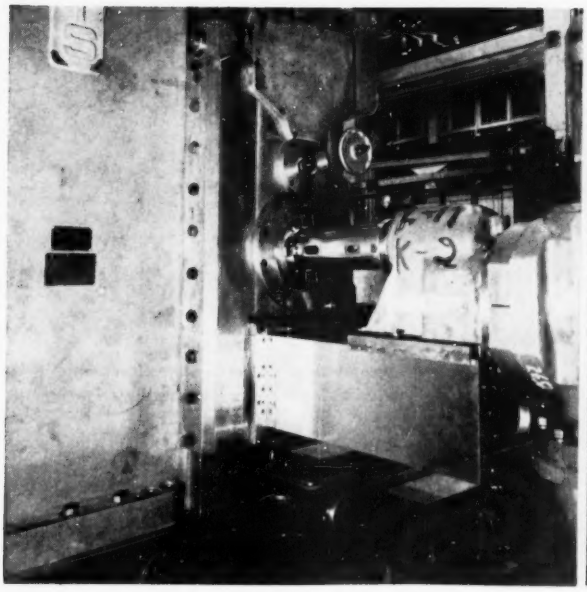
Slugs must contain enough metal, of course, to yield a wall of desired length and thickness and a bottom that generally is thicker than the walls. Usually, outer end of the wall is not perfectly square and must be trimmed to length, especially as the stripper may crush the end slightly if walls are thin.

For the above reason, most impact extrusions are made about 10 per cent too long and are cut in a trimming operation after air ejection from the die. If slug size is held precisely the same for each piece and the punch is stiff and remains precisely centered, extrusions can be produced with length held within $\pm 1/32$ inch without trimming.

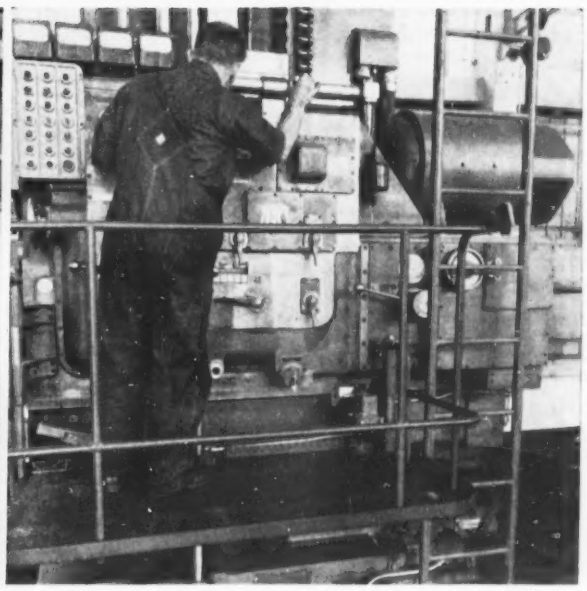
Cleaning — Graphitic lubricant remains on slugs and will cause corrosion problems if not removed. Extrusions should be cleaned soon after they are produced.

First step: They are given a 15-minute soak in the same caustic solution used for cleaning slugs. After rinsing in cold running water, extrusions are pickled in a solution, containing 40 per cent acetic acid, 5 per cent sodium nitrate and 55 per cent water. About 0.001 inch of metal is removed from all surfaces.

After another rinse in cold water, same bright pickle used in slug cleaning is applied in a 1-minute dip. Two rinses are next, first in cold and then in hot running water, followed by forced drying in air at 300°F. If removal of metal cannot be tolerated, other cleaning solutions may be employed.



Underarm support is encased in a housing under the headstock — adds 14 inches to the bearing surface



Vernier sight utilizes periscope principle to read scale and vernier on the column runway and on the ram

Boring Mill Has Strong Arm

New underarm support adds rigidity to operations performed away from the column on horizontal boring, drilling, milling machine. Bearing area on column is a help

MACHINE TOOLS, like aircraft, have a tie with the drawing board which is never quite severed. Every model, no matter how spectacular its performance, is constantly being revised, altered and improved.

Case in point is the floor-type horizontal boring, drilling, and milling machine to which Giddings & Lewis Machine Tool Co., Fond du Lac, Wis., has added an improved underarm support.

Boardinghouse Reach — Underarm support permits working on surfaces at some distance from the machine headstock without resetting the work. Drive is taken from the machine spindle but load of the tools and of the cuts is carried by the underarm.

Bolted to the bottom of the headstock on the 570-FUAR boring mill, the arm is completely encased in a housing which lengthens bearing surface of the headstock on the column by 14 inches. Additional surface contributes to underarm rigidity and load distribution permitting heavier cutting operations at greater distances from the headstock face.

Convenient Controls — Addition of a foot-treadle clamp, used to secure the underarm in position affords greater operating convenience. Underarm is clamped by pressing down on the left side of the treadle. Depressing opposite side releases the underarm. Lever can be controlled from the floor by inserting an ordinary hand rod into the end of the unit.

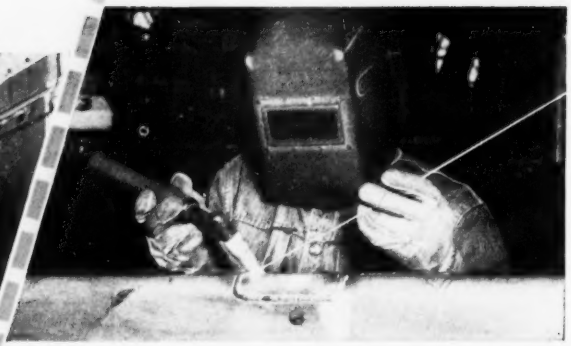
Hand lever, within easy reach of the operator permits hand or power feed to the 78 inches of continuous underarm travel or to the spindle travel at 1 to 1 or 6 to 1 ratios. Predetermined settings of travel can be made on dial which incorporates limit stops.

Other Changes — Additional modifications on the machine include a telescopic sight for reading scale and vernier settings on the machine runway or underarm, and a 2-ton crane, secured to the machine column, which eases the job of lifting and positioning the underarm attachments.

Attachments which can be used on the underarm machine include a face plate drive, 90-degree angular milling attachment, continuous-feed facing attachment and a clapper-box type shaping attachment.

Basic specifications of the machine are: 7-inch spindle, 141-inch vertical headstock travel, 96-inch horizontal travel of the column, 60-inch underarm travel and a 40-hp headstock motor.

Cascade storage system at Ryan welding stations are supplied through 3800 feet of extra heavy steel piping



Typical use of argon gas is in connection with fluxless, Heliarc welding of aluminum alloy structures

Storage System CUTS . . . Argon Costs

Three banks composed of 186 steel cylinders provide 52,000 cu ft of argon for 85 inert gas welding stations. Formerly, individual cylinders served each station

NEW argon gas storage and distribution system at Ryan Aeronautical Co., San Diego, Calif., is expected to save thousands of dollars each month by reducing gas costs, eliminating lost welding time and avoiding all gas bottle handling.

Unique system is a 52,000-cu-ft storage facility composed of 186 steel cylinders which are manifolded together in three banks. From these, network of 3800 feet of extra heavy steel piping feeds argon gas to every inert, gas-shielded, arc welding booth in all factory buildings. Storage system was installed by Linde Air Products Co., New York.

Before—The 85 inert gas welding stations at Ryan had been served with individual argon gas cylinders. This presented a number of disadvantages when compared with the new central storage system. For example, each welding booth was subject to gas depletion every time gas pressure in a cylinder dropped to 25 psi.

This required a replacement service in which a full cylinder was brought to the station and installed. On each occasion, depleted bottle had to be disconnected, gage removed and attached to the full bottle, line blown to remove dust and the new bottle attached.

During this procedure, welding was interrupted and valuable production time lost. It is estimated that each cylinder replacement cost between $1.25 and $1.50 for labor alone, without taking lost production or gas costs into account.

Waste—Another item of cost incurred was the value of residual argon left in each cylinder. Bottles were replaced while they still contained 25 psi of gas.

To provide a ready supply of argon cylinders, used at the rate of 572 a month, groups of them were stored within the plant. Safety hazard resulted because cylinders were charged to a gas pressure of 2200 psi.

Savings—Major financial benefits will accrue from bulk purchases. Instead of using gas in 275-cu-ft bottles, system can be charged with thousands of cubic feet in a single operation.

It's a simple matter to check exact volume of gas in system by reading pressure and temperature gages and consulting a chart. When a bank drops to a predetermined volume, supplier is called. While one bank is being replenished, another is used to feed the plant. Third is employed as a standby. In this way, all previous production interruptions caused by local gas shortages and shutdowns are avoided.

Operation—Pressure of argon is regulated to 25 psi as it leaves the storage system and further regulation is not required at the 85 welding stations.

Welding booths are equipped with Ryan-designed gas and water flow timers. These devices automatically control the flows of argon and cooling water during the welding process. Their action is designed to provide a time gas flow after welding ceases to protect the hot electrode from oxidation.

Because they save substantial amounts of gas, by eliminating guesswork, timers pay for themselves in 60 days. Engineers estimate new storage facility and automatic timers will save more than $5000 a month in argon gas costs.

Argon — This gas is used for most of the shielded arc welding at Ryan, because it is best suited, physically and economically, for these tasks. Obtained through the fractional distillation of liquified air, commercial argon is 99.9 per cent pure. Figure is far above the purity standards of commercial helium, also used for shielding purposes.

Argon is heavier than helium and only two thirds as much is required to duplicate a weld made with the latter. But in some cases, Ryan uses helium gas for automatic welding of aluminum. It lends itself to higher welding temperatures and faster speeds.

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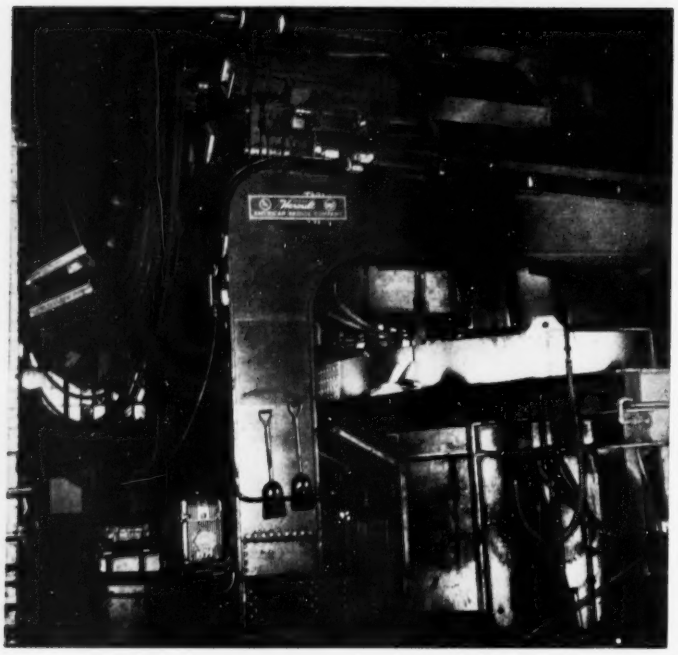

Carbon Steel Ingots

THIRTY PER CENT ELECTRIC BY 1975

Higher power and larger electrodes will be employed on large electric furnaces in the future. AISE papers highlight other industry trends, progress and improvements

OUTPUT of electric furnace carbon steel ingots in 1975 will be 30 per cent of the total carbon steel ingots produced. This prediction was made by Willard C. Wheeler, management consultant, New York, at the 1953 convention of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Sept. 28-Oct. 1.

Mr. Wheeler contended that the rate of increase in carbon steel ingots over the past 34 years, if projected to 1975, will mean about 162 million tons or 84 per cent greater than current steel production. In his opinion, 43 million tons of the 1975 output will be electric steel carbon ingots, thus pointing to new and additional electric furnace units.

At the electric furnace session, opinion expressed by various steelmakers was that large electrics in the future will be higher powered and will employ larger and more dense electrodes. Many electric furnaces now are door charged and greatly underpowered, but by making changes in shop layout and equipment their output can be increased.

The annual spring conference of the association will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia, May 3-5, 1954. A feature of the meeting will be an inspection trip through the Fairless Works, United States Steel Corp., Fairless Hills, Pa. The next annual convention and biennial exposition will be held in Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1954.

Important phases of steel plant operation were brought out in the following papers:

Improved Cleaning Techniques for Open-Hearth Checkers, by J. J. Enochs and R. Kinkaid, sales engineers, Dowell Inc., Wilmington, Del., and Chicago Heights, Ill., respectively. A newly developed process for chemically cleaning open-hearth checkers during the operation of the furnace, has resulted in improved operating efficiency, reduced fuel and maintenance costs, and increased production.

Process consists of pumping chemical solvent solutions at 2500 psi through jet nozzles. The latter are inserted in a section of monel bar stock, attached to a short length of heavy-duty ¾-inch pipe fitted with high-pressure cap. A pair of ⅜-inch steel rods serves as runners to support the assembly.

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The pump with 1000-gallon tank to transport the chemical solvent, is truck mounted so that the equipment can be moved from one location to another. A specially designed jet nozzle assembly is used for cleaning off the top of the checkers at the end of a treatment.

No Downtime, If—In small furnaces the cleaning operation can be completed in 2½ hours. Large furnaces of 400 tons require from 8 to 11 hours. In one open-hearth furnace, the total man-hours re-

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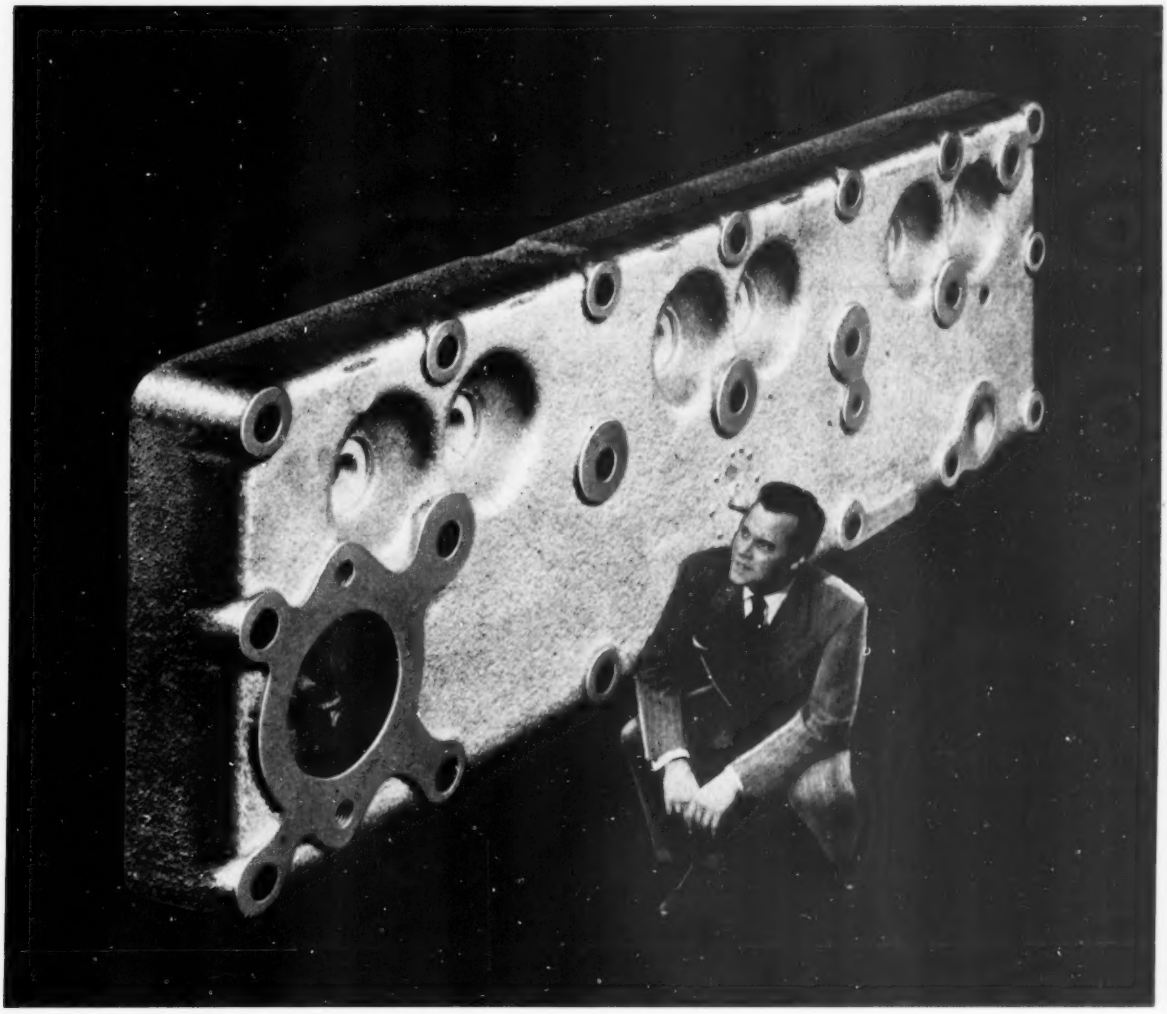

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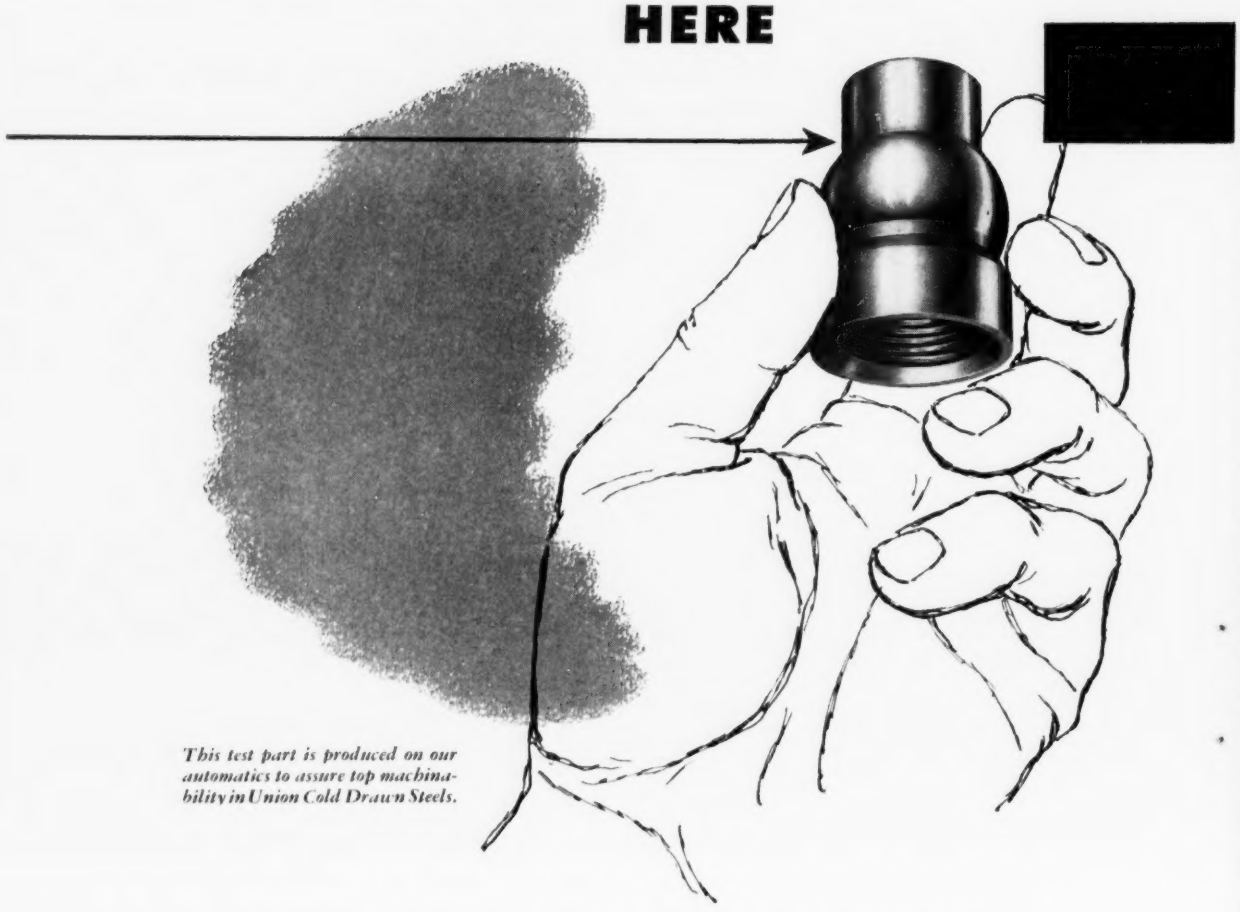

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quired for cleaning the checkers was reduced from 685 (mechanical) to 32 (chemical). Chemical cleaning may require no downtime providing the accumulation of deposits in the tunnels is not too great.

About 400° F drop in the checker temperature usually is experienced during chemical cleaning. Following the treatment, the checkers return to normal operating temperatures.

One steel plant reports a savings of 48-hour downtime and $15,000 worth of refractories. Improved operating efficiency raised the tonnage output from 22 to 24 tons per hour.

Cleaning Open-Hearth Checkers and Sewers During Operation, by R. M. Jordon, Assistant Superintendent No. 3 Open-Hearth Shop, Bethlehem Steel Co., Lackawanna, N. Y.—Attention recently given to checkers and their maintenance may be ascribed to the increased amount of dirt resulting from the extended use of pitch as fuel on a large number of furnaces and from the additional dirt created by higher firing rates.

At the Lackawanna plant the hot-pass checkers on pitch-fired furnaces are blown twice a week, the cold passes once a week. Single-pass checkers on pitch-fired furnaces must be cleaned twice a week, while single or double-pass checkers on oil-fired furnaces require blowing every seven days. In using 30 per cent pitch on a furnace, or firing with 100 per cent pitch, the amount of flue dirt deposited in the checks seems to be the same.

Minor Explosion—To clean the checkers, 1-inch diameter pipes of various lengths with an 18-inch gooseneck, are used. Through these pipes a combination of water and compressed air is used on hot and single passes where the fuel is pitch. The blower opens the water side of the 3-way valve and lets in enough water to fill the pipe, and then opens the valve on the air side. Air at 80 psi drives the slug of water down into the flue, and if the flue is plugged, the water hits the hot flue dirt, is converted into steam, and with a minor explosion drives the dirt out of the flue. To obtain the best results the checkers should be hot and care should be taken not to cool them by using too much water. Compressed air is used on all cold passes and on single and double-pass checkers when oil is the fuel.

Trends in Blast Furnace Linings, by H. M. Kraner, Ceramic Engineer, Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.—Laboratory tests show that the increase in density and impermeability produced by hard firing improves the resistance of the refractory to slag and alkali attack.

Carbon in the proper location offers hope of extending the life of the furnace, particularly in hearth walls. The use of clay brick in the hearth wall may be practiced if the carbon is placed against the cooler with the clay brick on the hot side. By this arrangement the carbon cools the clay brick wall and extends the life of the clay brick.

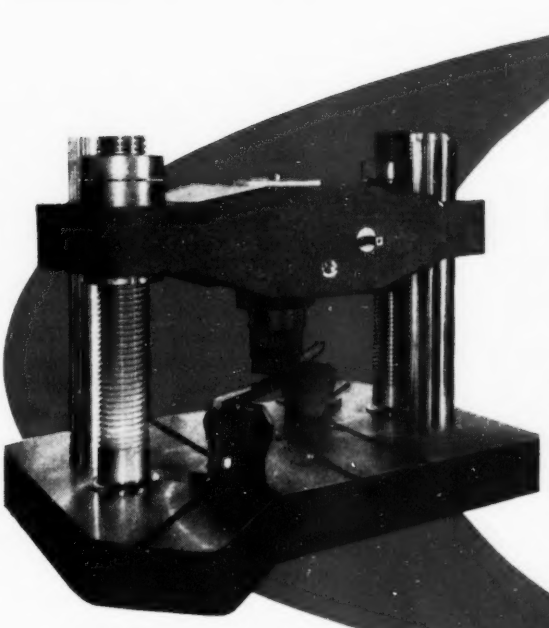
Long Campaigns—High bulk density super-duty brick with low potential heat shrinkage have performed a good job in the hearth bottom. Where such furnaces have been blown out, two and one-half courses of 18-inch blocks of this material had disappeared in campaigns of almost 2 million tons.

The combination of carbon sidewalls with high bulk density brick of adequate refractoriness in the bottom appears to be a happy combination for a prolonged life and generally satisfactory hearth design.

Recent temperature measurements in clay brick walls have revealed blow-in heating rates of 1000° F or more in a few minutes, which is destructive to clay refractories. Use of 9-inch second-quality brick serves as a protective lining against oxidation of hearth walls. It will also protect the tuyere breast and bosh brick against excessive heating rates.

The English found that carbon brick would not stand oxidation above the mantle. (Discussion, however, brought out the fact that the English used insulation between the shell and carbon brick which led to the failure.)

Application for Laminated Fabric Bearings, by R. L. Berry, Manager, A-B-K Sales, American Brake Shoe Co., Detroit.—A suggested lubrication practice for thrust collars, especially when the section being rolled necessitates high-lateral pressure, is to make wedge cuts in the face of the collar. The



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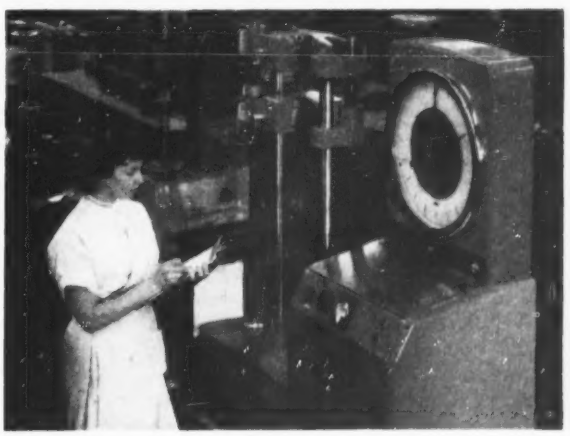

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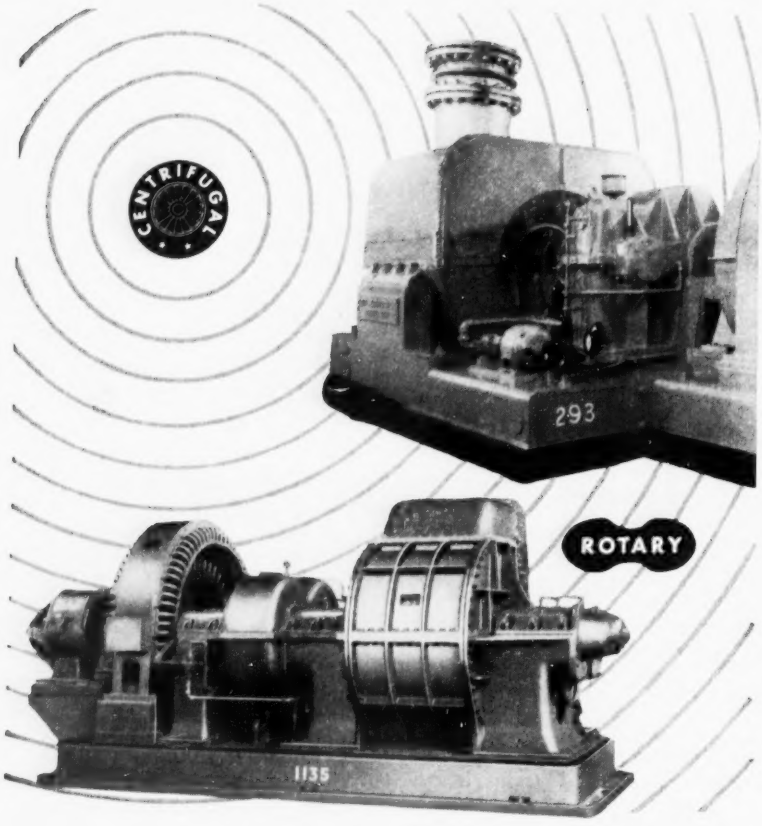

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Progress in the Development and Application of Metallic Recuperators in the American Steel Industry, by E. A. Vierow, Superintendent, Fuel and Power Department, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Youngstown, O.—Modern metallic recuperators provide an adequate supply of unadulterated preheated air, make possible good metering of air to gas, and deliver air to the burners at the desired pressure.

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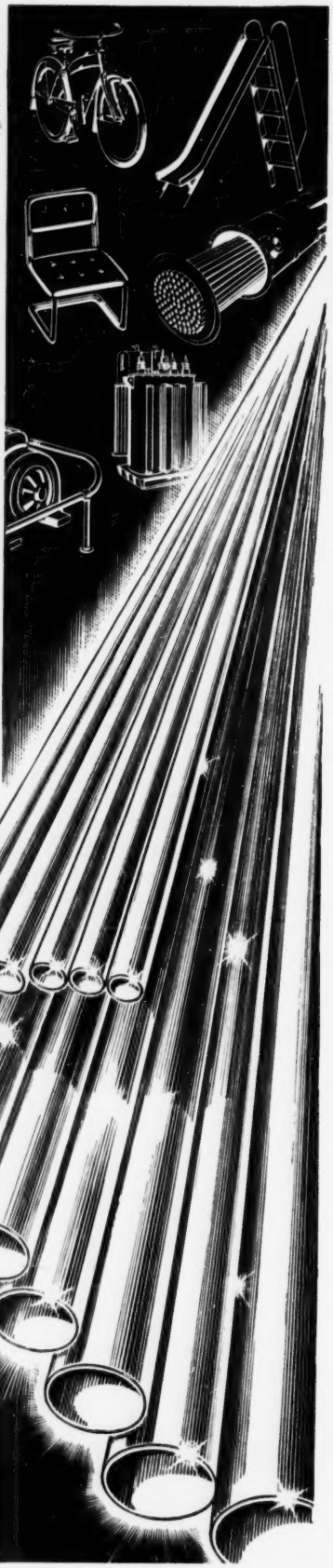

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Recent Advancement in Continuous Buttweld and Induction Pipe Mills, by William Rodder, Vice President, Engineering, Aetna-Standard Engineering Co., Pittsburgh.—Advancements made during the past five years in the design and construction of new continuous buttweld pipe mills have contributed materially to the increase of production of smaller pipe sizes. Increase in output has been obtained without increasing the manpower of the hot mill. The quality of the weld has been improved by the in-

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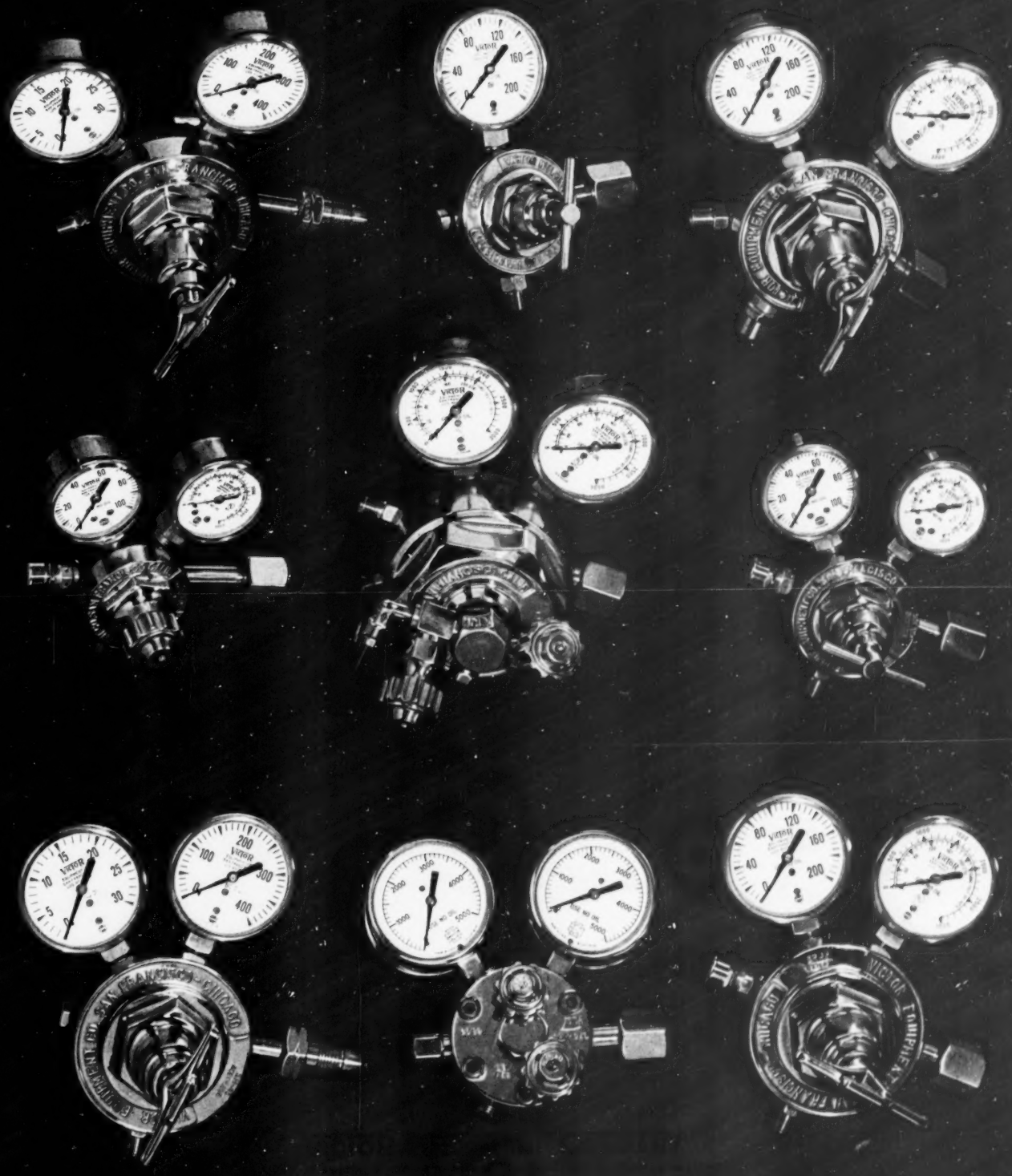

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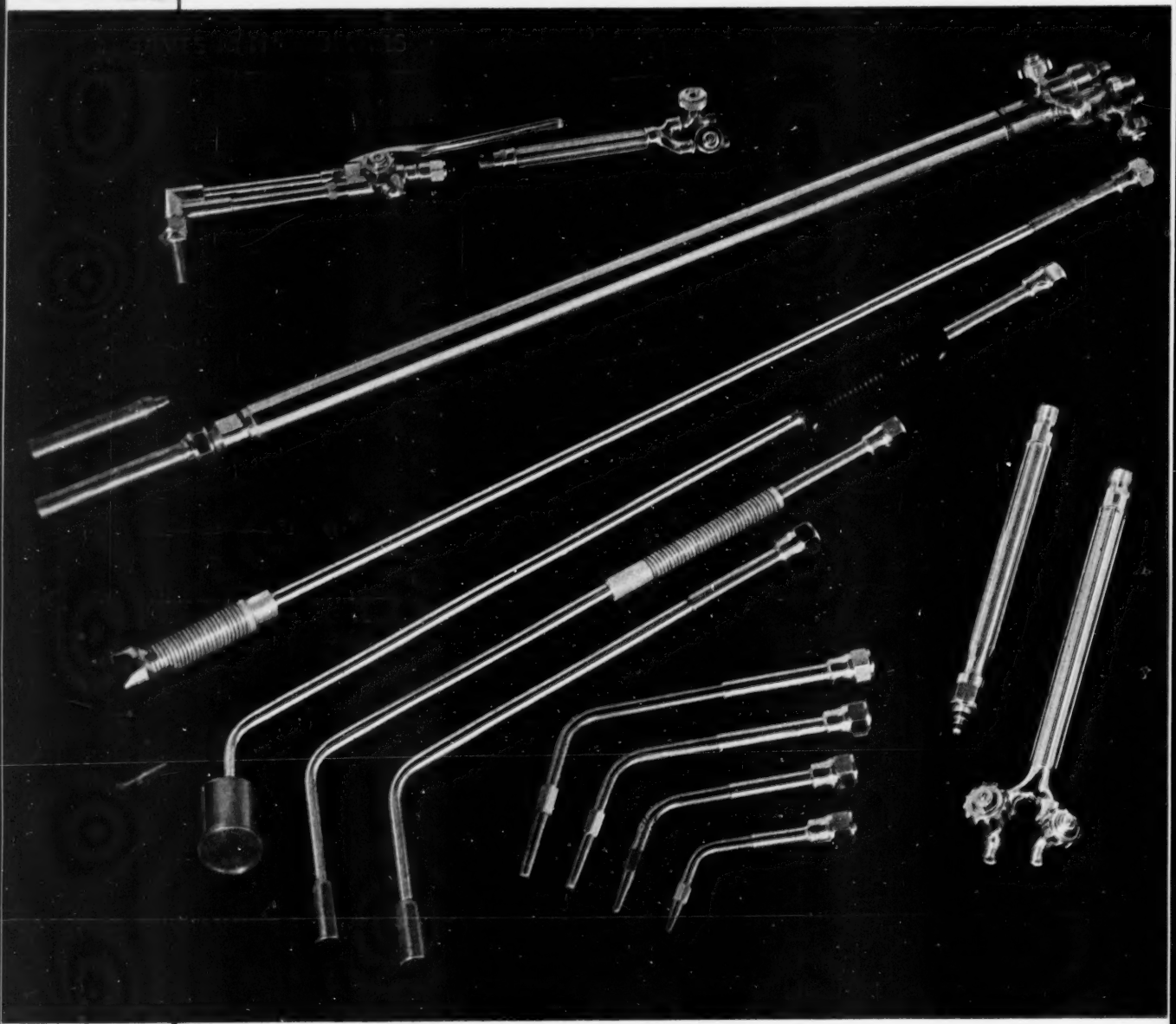

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Water Supply for Steel Plants, by Ross Nebolsine, President, Hydrotechnic Corp., New York. — On the basis of 80 to 85 million tons of finished steel, the daily pumpage of water by American steel plants is about 9 million gallons a day, or almost 10 per cent of total industrial water requirements. It is estimated that less than 1000 gallons per ton of finished steel, or about 2 per cent of the circulated supply, is not returned by steel plants through its sewers to the drainage basin.

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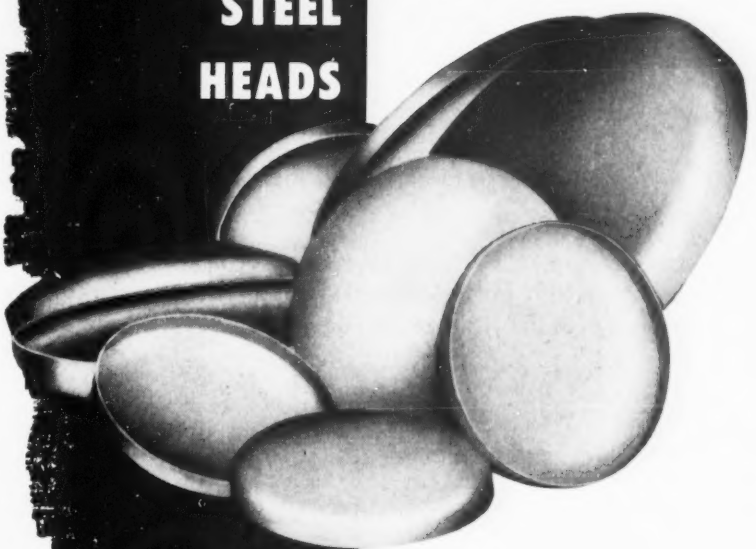

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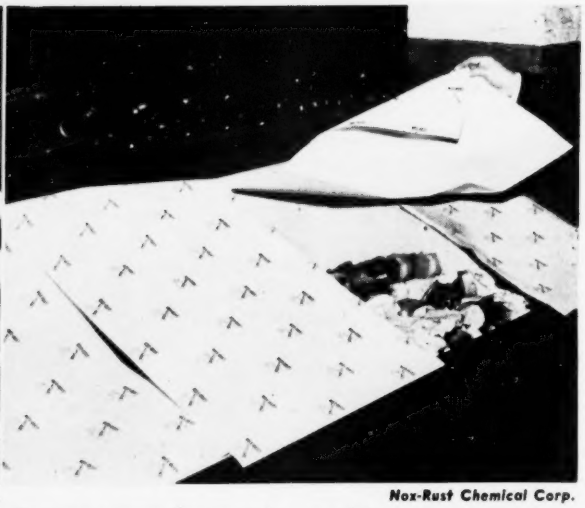

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Packaged Corrosion Losing to VPI

Vapor phase inhibitor continues to get high marks in preserving ferrous parts. It's making many of the messy, expensive and inconsistent methods obsolete

By WILLIAM R. WOLFE
Assistant Editor

ABOUT THREE years ago, Producto Machine Co., was shipping die sets (packed in moisture-containing boxes) coated with petrolatum to protect against corrosion. The petrolatum was carefully applied, laboriously removed by customers, but cases of rust on dies were common.

With the strong sales point of customer convenience, plus an important time factor at stake, the Bridgeport, Conn., firm turned experimentally to a compound just emerging from its development stage. They packed uncoated die sets in a box, threw in a handful of little white crystals and nailed down the lid. Result: No rust.

As of early summer, Producto's production manager says the company had shipped about 70,000 die sets protected by these VPI crystals without a single set being rusted on arrival. Consumption of crystals has averaged 12 pounds per month at a cost of about $60.

Genesis—Producto's experience was typical of many who arrived at the same experiment at about the same time. Those who didn't or haven't and have a problem of protecting ferrous parts in shipment or process, can no longer afford to ignore its profit potential.

Progress of the vapor phase inhibitor is a reflection of the ingenuity of Shell Development Co. research men who first announced the product in 1946. One indication of the demand for a simple-to-apply inhibitor: Sales in 1952 exceeded those for five years.

Proper name for the chemical is dicyclohexylammonium nitrite. Because its action is vapor phase inhibiting, Shell adopted the trade name VPI. For lab purposes, chemists contracted the tongue twister to dichan. The military says the chemical is volatile corrosion inhibiting and calls it VCI.

What Does It Do?—By any name, its action is the same: Nitrite ion renders moisture noncorrosive. At first, Shell discovered that nitrite ion trace in water containing oxygen prevents corrosion of submerged parts. While this made an interesting lab report, it had little practical value as long as parts had to be submerged to prevent corrosion. Shell then came up with its amine nitrite compound that protects through the vapor phase by contributing nitrite ion to condensed or absorbed moisture on a metal surface. Volatile characteristic is merely a means to transport the inhibitor.

What Is Required—For a volatile inhibitor to have ready commercial application, it must meet three general requirements: Easy and economic use; effect in a wide range of atmospheric conditions; reasonable durability; and freedom from objectionable properties. Extensive testing and wide usage establish the conclusion that VPI in its present stage of refinement meets all three, the first at times sensationally, others with limitations.

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Machine tools are stored for extended periods with paper wrap supplemented by crystals in machine cavities. Barrier wrap sheds water, confines vapors

VPI wrap is applied here to export packaging of tire bead wire at Johnson Steel & Wire Co., Worcester, Mass.

plifies operations is seen in one of its first military applications. One ordnance expert estimates it takes about 27 manhours, using skilled personnel, to complete the unpleasant routine of unpacking, disassembling, cleaning and reassembling a single case of 10 M-1 rifles. The same VPI-protected pieces are unpacked and prepared for use—fired if necessary—by a single man in 30 minutes. And at the packing end no-one has to tear down each rifle and apply grease or oil.

Application convenience is enhanced by the variety of techniques available to users. In addition to the crystals themselves, two others exist.

The most common and easiest to apply to the average-size component or product line is a wrap of kraft paper or cardboard coated with the dichan chemical. This method is also predominant where parts are protected between processes or in inventory. Solubility data show the chemical is moderately soluble in water, very soluble in methyl alcohol, so a dip method proves equally satisfactory but requires additional equipment. Crystals are applied by hand, squeezed from plastic bottles, sprayed from garden dusters and soon will be available in powders granulated fine enough to use with an air gun.

Economics — Reduced to cold economics (actually the most stringent considerations) VPI measures up. One of the most prolific users of coated paper is General Motors Electro Motive Division at La-Grange, Ill. On one diesel engine part alone the division cut unit packaging cost from $5.40 to 35 cents. In packaging piston heads and liners, they total an annual saving of $300,000. Preservation of parts is accomplished on a near-100 per cent basis. Several steps, including a 24-hour parts layover for drying out, have been eliminated completely and mean clear aisles and greater warehousing and materials handling efficiency.

Another firm, Fairchild Instrument & Camera Co., Long Island, N. Y., finds a simple envelope coated with VPI the solution to its problem of protecting intricate subassemblies between completion and final assembly. An example: Shutter mechanism for model T-11 cameras, a complex mechanism that cannot be greased and has many carbon steel components, such as 0.001-inch shutter leaves.

Limitations—Despite advantages that accrue to users by way of its economic virtues, universal acceptance of VPI protection has hinged to a considerable extent on definition of physical limitations. An industry shipping and storing products all over the world must have protection capable of meeting atmospheric extremes. It is primarily concern over this factor that has kept military acceptance on a limited-application basis.

What are these limitations? In a six-month test at 150° F, polished steel strips came through perfectly when protected by 0.5 gram of VPI crystals. Strips were placed in quart bottles with crystals and a glass beaker containing about 5 ml water.

National Association of Corrosion Engineers made tests with small packages in a lab climatizer to determine reaction on bar steel wrapped in coated paper to wide temperature cycle at high humidity. Humidified air—95 to 100 per cent—was passed separately over each package at 20 fpm once through. Temperature was cycled 4 hours at 60° F, 16 hours at 93° F, with 4 hours heating and cooling between. Specimens wrapped in VPI-coated paper in cardboard boxes overwrapped with kraft-asphalt-kraft paper were protected completely after 28 days.

PROTECTION LIFE OF PACKAGES

PACKAGE COMPOSITION Dichan Carrier	Outer Barrier	MONTHS PROTECTION Shelf Storage Indoors (Wind <1 Mile/Hr.)	Open Shed Storage Outdoors (Wind 3-10 Miles/Hr.)
Kraft paper	None	10–14	.....
Waxed kraft	None	24–48	12–18
Kraft-asphalt-kraft	None	24–60	12–30
Cardboard	None	12–18	8–12
Waxed cardboard	None	24–60	15–24
30-lb. kraft	Kraft paper	15–24	3–15
30-lb. kraft	Cardboard	15–30	9–21
30-lb. kraft	Waxed kraft	75 to >120	24–54
30-lb. kraft	Kraft-asphalt-kraft	75 to >120	36–60
30-lb. kraft	Waxed cardboard	75 to >120	24–54
30-lb. kraft	Films: Moisture-proof cellophane, Pliofilm, Saran, Koroseal, Ethocel or polyethylene	60 to >120	.....
30-lb. kraft	Metal foils or laminates	90 to >120	90 to >120

National Association of Corrosion Engineers

Protection life of packages wrapped in various types of VPI-coated paper and using several barrier materials

Angler Corp.

Pump part is prepared for shipment at Byron-Jackson Co., Los Angeles. VPI packaging method saves slushing

Tests under even more extreme temperature cycles—150 to −10° F— for brief periods also resulted in complete protection when a minimum 0.46 gram per sq ft of dichan was used in vapor wrap.

Practical Approach—While such laboratory work can establish a few general reactions, each storage and shipping problem must be viewed with an eye to the job that must be done to determine applicability of VPI. This practical approach was followed by GM's Electro Motive people when they instituted the packaged program cited above.

The division wrapped 36 exhaust valves in VPI paper, placed them in an ordinary reverse tuck carton, which they stored outside at La-Grange during the month of February.

Then they shipped the carton to Coral Gables, Fla., where it was exposed directly to salt water atmosphere. Valves were returned at a rate of nine every three months for a year, all in perfect condition.

The other side of the coin, but a very practical consideration withal, is the armed forces concern over maximum temperature limits. This can be understood when it is realized the mercury hits 180° F in closed boxes stored in the tropics. However, coated paper, used for some time on military consignments only with approval of procuring agency, is now blessed with a firm specification—MIL-V-8574 (Aer). This spec restricts use of VPI preservative to that applied to neutral kraft paper. It prefers use of an aluminum foil barrier wrap. Other forms of inhibitor application are still open to use with special procurement agency permission.

What About Durability?—Protection life in shelf storage at 55 to 70° F can reach 10 years, according to data established by NACE. This figure was reached by extrapolation, using results of a test in which 30-pound kraft paper coated with VPI had a metal foil barrier wrap. The same figures apply to open storage outdoors, with wind at 3 to 10 mph. Importance of proper barrier wrap is obvious when the same coated paper is used with plain kraft paper as a barrier. Here, outdoor storage life drops to a maximum 15 months; indoor shelf storage, 24 months.

If water in appreciable amounts enters the package, calculations go out the window. Solubility of inhibiting chemical means depletion will occur if water enters, contacts the paper, then drains from the package.

However, vaporization, if just a reverse-truck carton is used, will take an indefinite time. A fan blowing directly on a VPI-coated paper would have to remove 1300 cfm of air for 13 hours to dispel 70 per cent of the inhibitor's strength.

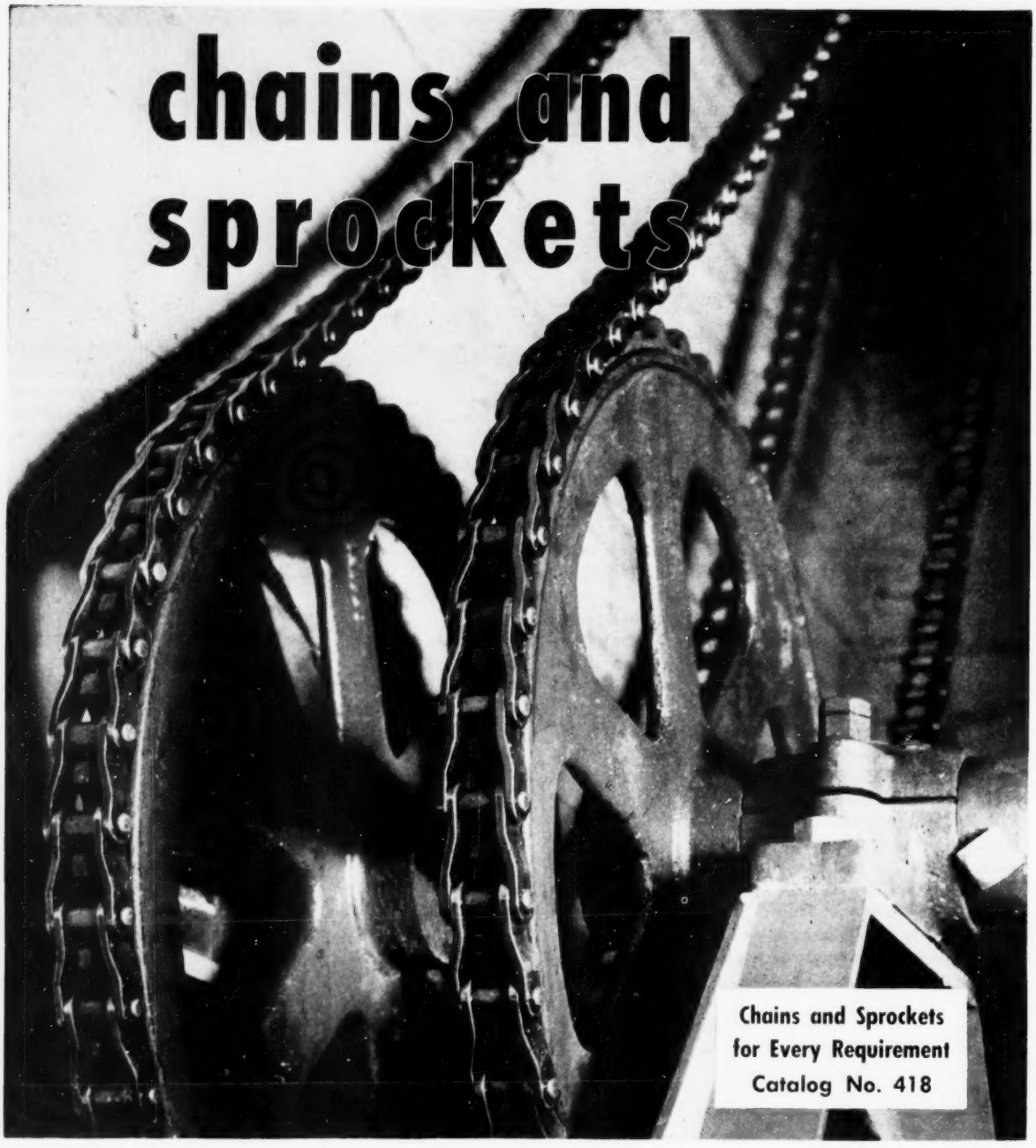
Contaminants — Where nonferrous metals enter the picture as a part of assemblies to be protected, experience has shown cadmium, zinc and lead-tin solder to be the only elements that suffer increased corrosion rates in contact with VPI. Military specification reflects this conclusion by prohibiting use of VPI on items containing these elements, adding magnesium to the list. In addition, the spec prohibits use on items that include optical systems or electrical contacts.

On nonmetallic materials, VPI poses little danger. One test had samples stored in a 50-gallon drum lined with paper having 1.22 grams of VPI per sq ft for a period of 24 months at about 60° F.

Materials included plastics, protective coatings, rubbers, fabrics, woods, adhesives, papers, inks, leathers and gasket materials. Marked deterioration was observed on only one type, films made from rubber hydrochloride. Mild effects that might have become more severe in a longer exposure were detected on one formation of Koroseal and on a cellulose nitrate film. Remainder of materials showed no effects other than a few on which minor color change developed.

What Next?—One drawback, especially in highly-corrosive and sensitive jobs, has been a 2-hour time lag between application of VPI and protection to parts. This has been overcome in a refinement to be announced by Shell. A new grade will offer immediate protection.

Another firm now in the field with an inhibiting compound is Nox-Rust Chemical Corp., Chicago. Nox-Rust has called its preparation Callex, but application and action are the same for inhibiting moisture through the vapor phase.



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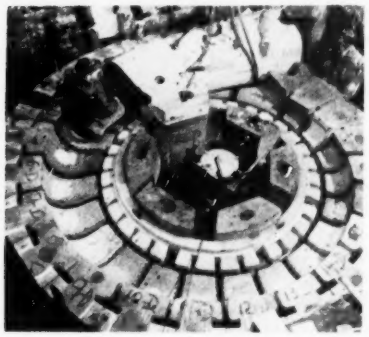

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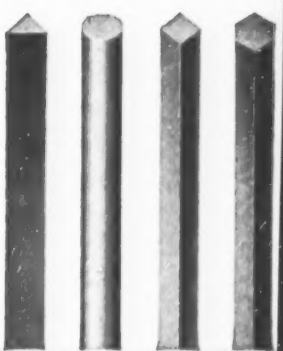

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Part—helicopter rotor drive shaft, 36" long. **Material**—4340 steel forging, brought to hardness of 34 to 38 Rockwell C scale. **Operations**—finish turn and bore. **Limits**—±.001" on some diameters. **Comment**—accuracy and finish are the story here.

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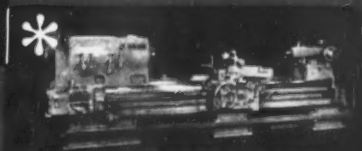
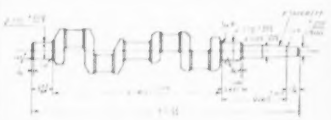


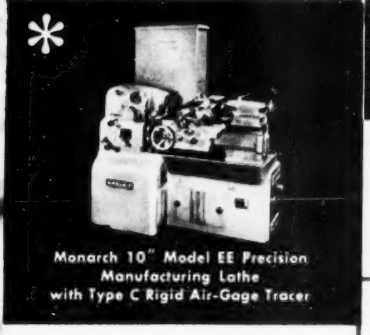
Monarch 20" Model M Heavy Duty Lathe With Type C Rigid Air-Gage Tracer

Turning crankshaft (above). Note that tool, mounted not on hydraulic slide but on its own slide, can be adjusted for diameter changes by dial calibrated in thousandths — without altering template setup.

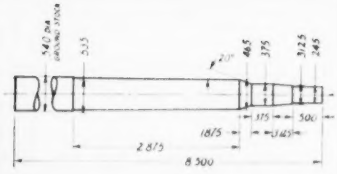


Part—crankshaft. **Material**—4140 forging. **Operations**—finish turn both ends. **Limits**—±.002". **Maximum depth of cut**—3/16". **Comment**—use of steady rest permits holding of limits, reducing spring normally present when turning such long, out-of-balance parts. With 2 cuts required on long end (above) because of large amount of stock removal from small end diameters — total turning time per piece is only 3 minutes, 5 seconds.

TYPICAL SMALL LATHE APPLICATION



Monarch 10" Model EE Precision Manufacturing Lathe with Type C Rigid Air-Gage Tracer



Part—reamer blank. **Material**—high speed steel. **Operation**—turn complete except .540" diameter. **Limits**—±.001". **Maximum depth of cut**—7/64". **Comment**—three cuts are required to avoid springing work. Yet total machining time of 3 minutes, 36 seconds was achieved at once by operator new to Air-Gage Tracer equipped machine. Customer estimates that savings will pay for machine in less than one year.

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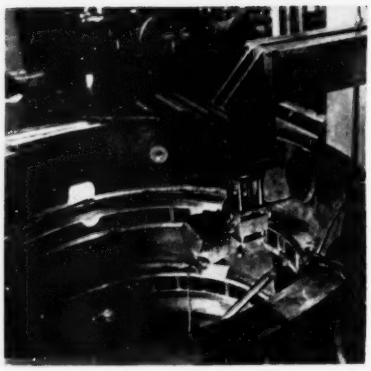
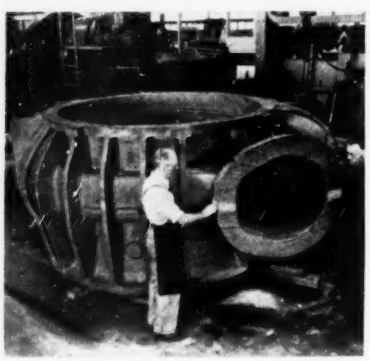


Most machining on the 38,000-pound case was done on a 7-inch spindle, floor-type horizontal milling machine

in the system, as much as 650 million gallons of water can be delivered to Los Angeles daily from the Colorado River. This is enough for 4 million persons, allowing 163 gallons per person per day. To do this, pumps have to lift the water more than 1600 feet in five steps.

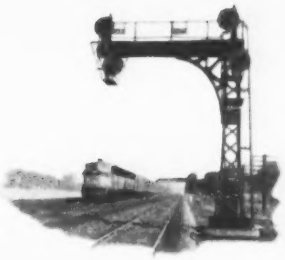
Design—Pump cases are approximately 10 feet OD, 14 feet 4 inches over discharge flange, and weigh 38,000 pounds. Although size and weight are impressive, a significant fact is that they would be much larger, heavier except for engineering design and foundry production methods that permit lower weight, high safety factor.

National Supply Co.'s plant at Torrance, Calif., best known by the oil industry as manufacturer of well drilling rigs, was pushed to its physical limit to turn out the four Byron-Jackson pump casings. An integrated setup, the plant used its own electric furnace steel, foundry and heat-treat facilities and machine shop to do the job.



Finished casting is ready for machining after mold is removed, casting cleaned and heat treatment completed

These relay contacts



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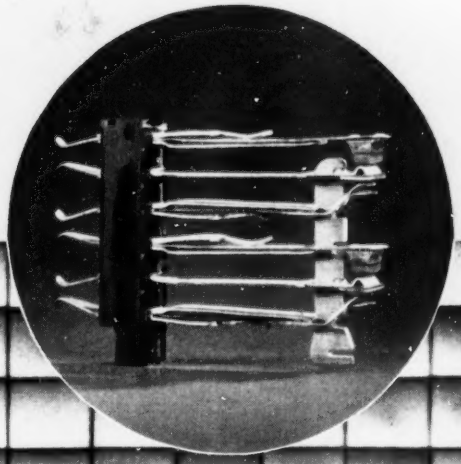
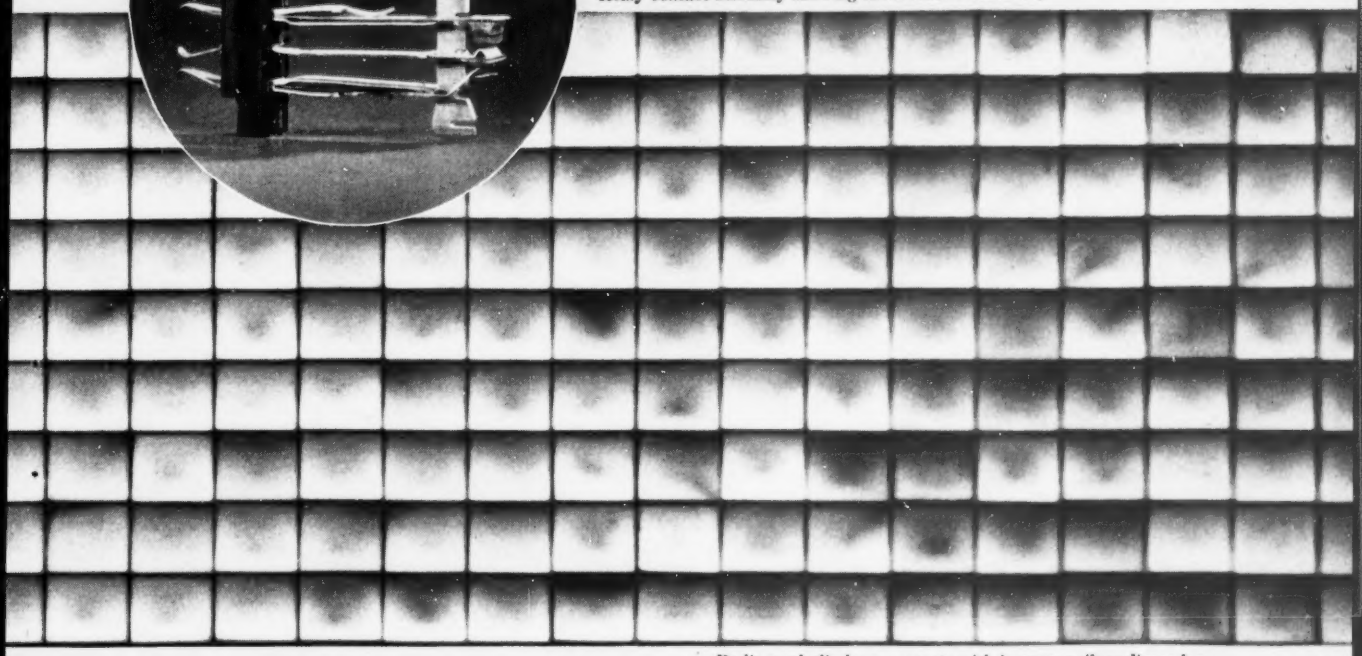


Relay contact assembly showing silver-carbon contacts.



Radiograph discloses contacts with improper silver dispersion.

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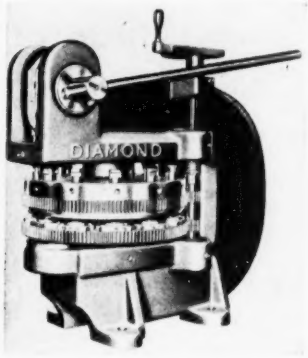
Hand-Operated Turret Press

. . . has punch indexing control

Punch indexing control for automatic exact die set positioning is included in redesign of this hand-operated turret press. Punches and



dies are geared together for permanent precision alignment and lock rigidly in punch position.

The turret has a 13-inch throat and contains 12 punches and dies that are interchangeable between turret positions. Turrets are geared together with self-compensating gears to eliminate backlash. Capacity is 10 tons and the maximum punch size is 1½ inches with ⅛-inch mild steel. Diamond Machine Tool Co., Dept. ST, 5111 Coffman-Pico Rd., Pico (Los Angeles), Calif.

FOR MORE DATA—CIRCLE REPLY CARD NO. 1

Vertical Flow Cabinet Oven

. . . 20 per cent more insulation

Combination of features in this vertical flow oven is reported to reduce heat loss with corresponding greater efficiency and lower operating cost. These features: No metal to metal contact; double gasketed doors with heat trap; 20 per cent more insulation; high-low selective heat intensity control.

Heating elements are made of Inconel-sheathed design located in a plenum chamber. All compo-

nents are readily accessible. Flow of air is adjustable. Grieve-Hendry Co. Inc., Dept. ST, 1811-19 W. Lake St., Chicago 12, Ill.

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Direct Four-Way Valves

. . . compact, solenoid-operated

Two ¼-inch four-way poppet type valves are direct solenoid operated, compact and very fast. Manufacturer recommends P-M models

CC1-25 and CC11-25 for speeds as high as 600 cycles per minute. Important application is expected for electric control of small, double-acting air cylinders on short stroke, high speed jobs.

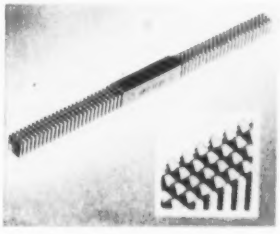
Pipe or tubing connections are made to a separate manifold, to which the valve mounts. Valve body and the solenoid can be removed for servicing by removing four cap screws, without disturbing line connections. Hannifin Corp., Dept. ST, 1101 S. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago 24, Ill.

FOR MORE DATA—CIRCLE REPLY CARD NO. 3

Thread Restoring Tool

. . . without decreasing size

External threads that have been damaged or deformed can be returned quickly to original condition without reducing root and outside



diameter by this thread restoring tool. Used like a file, a few passes across damaged threads with Nu-Trix restorer remove burrs and deformed metal and reshape threads to original conditions.

Restorer is made of hardened steel, 8½ inches long, 7/16-inch square. It is available for either National Coarse or National Fine threads. Reiff & Nestor Co., Dept. ST, Lykens, Pa.

FOR MORE DATA—CIRCLE REPLY CARD NO. 4

Gas Gun Attachment

. . . for fast leak detection

Attachment for the Torch-O-Matic air-acetylene gas gun is a halide leak detector that permits positive detection of halogenated gases in the air. Attachment consists of a gasketed metal saddle, a

two-turn helix of copper rod and a rubber sampling tube.

When the saddle is clipped onto the gun, venturi effect produced by acetylene flowing through the gun

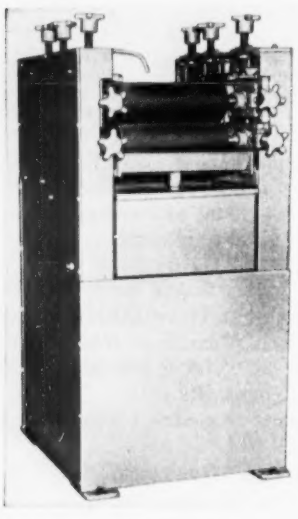
barrel creates a vacuum in the sampling tube. Air sample drawn through the tube mixes with acetylene and, as the latter burns, any halogenated gases present are decomposed. Products of this decomposition strike the hot copper helix and impart a distinctive color. Velocity-Power Tool Co., Dept. ST, 7500 Thomas Blvd., Pittsburgh 8, Pa.

FOR MORE DATA—CIRCLE REPLY CARD NO. 5

Coiled Stock Coating Machine

. . . feeds material automatically

This coating machine automatically feeds material from the uncoiler, deburrs the edges, coats



both sides with drawing compound and feeds the press. Circulating pumping unit with 5-gallon sump tank, located under machine's rolls, supplies drawing compound to the doctor and coating rolls.

Machine is powered by a 1-hp motor, complete with magnetic starter and foot control. Coaters can be built to handle stock widths from 0 to 60 inches, thicknesses from 0.005-inch up. Union Tool Corp., Dept. ST, Warsaw, Ind.

FOR MORE DATA—CIRCLE REPLY CARD NO. 6

Hydraulic Angular Cutter

. . . for flush-trimming bolts

Hydraulic angular bolt cutter in the manufacturer's Guillotine line is designed for flush trimming bolts to the nut or for other metal trimming jobs where a close fit is required.

Cutter has a capacity for trimming ⅞-inch mild steel bolts. It

also can be obtained with cut back jaws for use in splitting nuts during wrecking operations or for trimming wire mesh. Power is supplied through a portable hydraulic pump.

The unit is actuated by a manual lever that eliminates necessity of solenoid switches. Cutting head weighs 23 pounds. Manco Mfg. Co., Dept. ST, Bradley, Ill.

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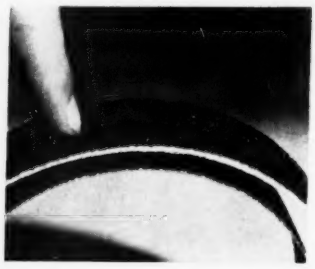
Abrasive Cloth Belt

. . . combines glue, grain types

Heavy-coated abrasive cloth belt, Three-M-ite Multicut, combines polishing characteristics of hand-coated glue and grain setup wheels and belts. Heavy mineral buildup of the belt opens up under work pressure presenting fresh abrasive grain particles to the workpiece.

The belt is reported to retain all advantages of a factory-coated polishing member. It eliminates cost and need for making hand-coated setup products and frees manpower and space. Belt is available in grit 60 and 150 aluminum



oxide mineral in all standard widths and lengths. Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., Dept. ST, 900 Fauquier St., St. Paul 6, Minn.

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Spray Paint Masking Dots

. . . withstand up to 325° F

These spray paint masking discs should help hold down high cost of paint masking. Each disc is slightly overlapped by the next, so when one is removed it raises the edge of the next to provide a surface that can be grasped easily.

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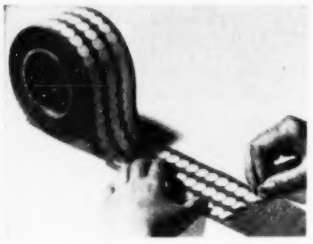

diameters from ¼ to 4 inches, in increments of sixteenths. By-Buk Co., Dept. ST, 4314 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 19, Calif.

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Redesigned Motor Line

. . . built to NEMA dimensions

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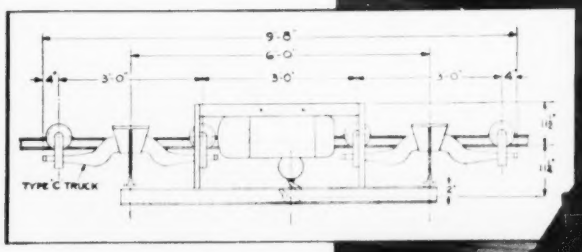

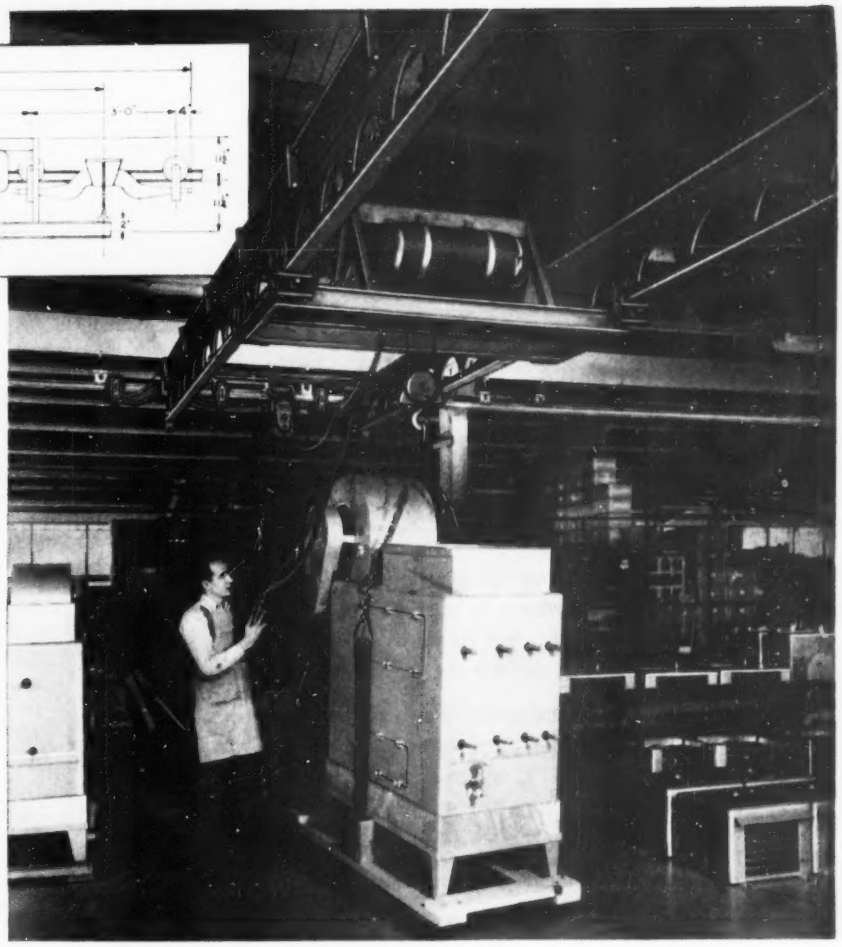

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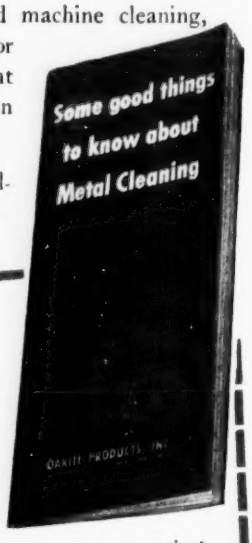

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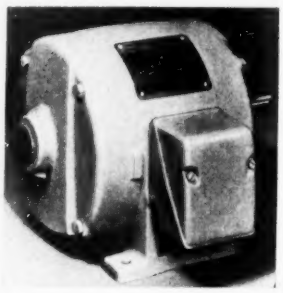

tightly sealed and is lubricated by a grease reported to last five times longer than formerly used lubricants. Protection is increased by 60 per cent on the drip-proof enclosure through end-shield and frame design. Noise level of the 10-hp motor tests as low as the former 2-hp model. General Electric Co., Dept. ST, Schenectady 5, N. Y.

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. . . accessories expand range

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69. Steel Link Belt

Link-Belt Co.—Various types and sizes of steel link belt and its applications in light drive and conveying service are covered in 16-page book 2403. Features and advantages, attachments and dimensional data are detailed. Belt is a detachable chain of hook and bar construction formed from strip steel.

70. Pumps

Pioneer Pump & Mfg. Co.—Line of pumps described in 8-page bulletin 160-26 includes centrifugal and positive displacement types for handling coolants and lubricating oils. Installations on machine tools are illustrated along with various motor mounting brackets, self-priming auxiliaries and separate tank units.

71. Hot Die Lubricants

Fiske Brothers Refining Co.—Brief description of hot die lubricants are given in data sheet. Lubricants are graphited products used on various forging, upsetting, extruding and forming operations.

72. Rust Preventives

Rust-Oleum Corp.—How extensive line of Rust-Oleum rust preventives function throughout industry is told in 16-page illustrated 1953 general catalog 252. It features 73 color chips and includes instruction for surface preparation and application of the many Rust-Oleum products.

73. Solenoid Control Valve

Valvair Corp.—Speed King solenoid pilot operated control valve is subject of 8-page illustrated bulletin SK-53. Design features, specifications and dimensional drawings of complete line are included. Recommended pressures are from 35 to 150 psi. Mounting is in any position and life is said to be 20 million cycles plus.

74. Galvanizing Stops Rust

American Hot Dip Galvanizers Association Inc.—"Stop Rust Once and for All with Hot-Dip Galvanizing" is title of 16-page illustrated brochure which shows how rust is being combatted by hot dip galvanizing in a wide variety of applications. Processing procedure is described and a chart compares various other coatings with this process.

75. Movable Steel Partition

Virginia Metal Products Corp.—Detailed drawings and descriptions of the Underwriters' tests on the 1-hour movable steel fire partition are contained in the "Mobilfirewall" brochure. Partition offers 1-hour protection for storage and other areas.

76. Dry Cyaniding Process

Surface Combustion Corp.—Dry gas cyaniding is a process for case hardening steel in an atmosphere containing a carburizing gas with ammonia added in controlled amounts. How the process is applied in continuous and batch type furnaces of this company is related in 4-page illustrated bulletin SC-145. Some typical applications are given.

77. Double Angle Shears

Kling Bros. Engineering Works—Specifications for four sizes of double angle shears are featured in 4-page bulletin No. 2345. Shear which is actually two shears in one machine, can be set up to shear round bars and bar angles on one side and structural angles and flat bars on the other.

78. Centrifugal Castings

Shenango-Penn Mold Co., Centrifugal Castings Div.—Two 6-page illustrated bulletins, Nos. 150 and 151, present information on the various types of nonferrous and Meehanite, Ni-Resist and special iron alloy centrifugal castings made by this company. Machining facilities are covered.

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Thermoid Co.—Multiple V and FHP belts are subject of 8-page illustrated bulletin 3787. In addition to showing belt features and construction, bulletin provides conversion tables showing correct Thermoid belt for a given application and gives prices, dimensions and weights.

80. Chemical Steel Polish

MacDermid, Inc.—Data sheet No. 32 describes MirroFe, a room temperature chemical steel polish that with a one-minute immersion produces a luster equivalent to a 30-minute deposition of bright nickel. It imparts a slight corrosion resistance and is useful also for polishing dies to give longer life.

81. Couplings & Converters

Twin Disc Clutch Co.—"Coupling or Converter" is title of 32-page well-illustrated booklet designed to explain respective merits of the two transmissions and indicate where each can best be used. Booklet is written with minimum of technical jargon and shows many application photographs.

82. Conveyors

Standard Conveyor Co.—Many different types of industrial conveyors are featured in the 16 illustrated pages of bulletin 68. They include gravity, power and pneumatic tube systems for all sorts of service. Photo-caption treatment gives clear, quick picture.

83. Displacement Gas Meters

Dresser Industries, Inc., Roots-Connersville Blower Div.—Meters for measuring gases of any type, and in quantities from 4000 to 1 million cubic feet, are subject of 16-page booklet M-152. Various meter types are shown and a selection table determines correct meter for any requirement.

84. Coal Tar Tape

Tapecoat Co. — Coal tar treated tape for protection of industrial pipelines in corrosive conditions is subject of 8-page illustrated brochure. Illustrations of applications in gas and oil, water, sewage, chemical, industrial and other fields are shown. A complete size range of tape is available for all pipe sizes.

85. Blast Cleaning Barrel

Pangborn Corp.—Eight construction features of the Blastmaster Rotoblast are illustrated in 12-page bulletin No. 223. It points to production savings possible with this machine designed for the newer abrasives to batch blast castings, forgings and heat treated parts. Specs for both 6 and 12-cu ft models show how barrel fits into cleaning room operation.

86. Gas Cylinders

Taylor-Wharton Iron & Steel Co.—High pressure steel cylinders for storage of various gases are principal subject of 8-page illustrated bulletin. Fabrication methods are shown, along with available sizes and service pressure ranges. Working pressures range up to 2400 psi. Other company products such as railroad track, dredge buckets and crusher rolls are also shown.

87. Hydraulic Duplicators

Turchan Follower Machine Co.—20-page illustrated bulletin is devoted to the Turchan hydraulic duplicating attachment for milling machines, lathes, shapers and grinders. Various models are pictured and described, together with machining applications.

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88. Right Metal for Job

What is new to a research man in the realm of metals may be several years away from practical use to the materials engineer. With this in mind STEEL offers in limited quantity the article "Select the Right Materials for the Job," which appeared in the Oct. 12, 1953 issue. Sections which make up this comprehensive report are headlined, "More Strength, Less Weight," "Machinability," "Hardenability," "Ductile Iron," "Stainless Steels," "Clad Steels," "Precoated Metals" and "Copper Alloys."

89. Metal Behavior

Research offers new insight into such matters as behavior of metals at high temperatures. The general rule is that strength tends to increase as temperatures fall. For some recent developments along this line get STEEL article "Materials at Low Temperatures."

90. Continuous Casting

In STEEL article "Status Report on Continuous Casting," W. B. Pierce of Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. takes stock of progress made in four years' use of this casting method. With most of the kinks ironed out, company managers are convinced the process has a healthy future.

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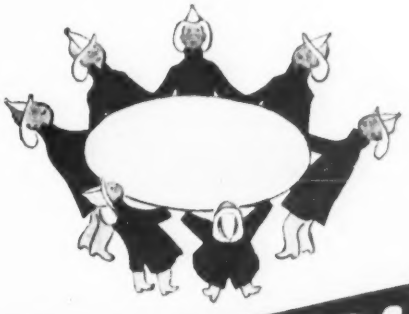

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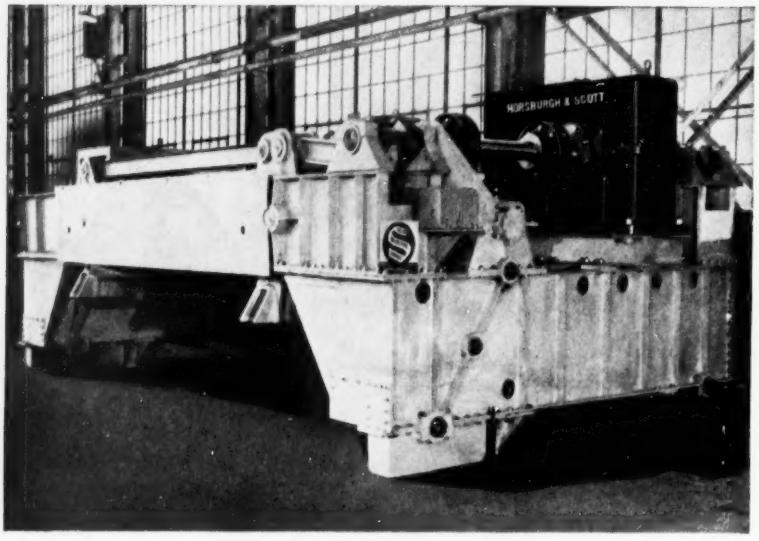

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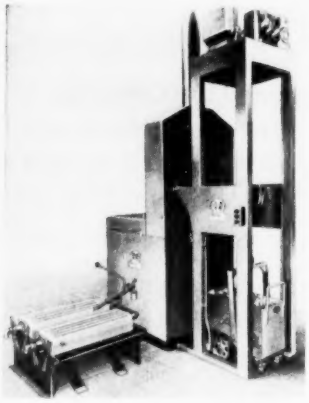

models are available with pot capacities from 600 pounds to 5 tons. The unit handles such metals as babbitt, solder, tin, zinc, lead and lead alloys.

Loading device is designed for adaptation to remelt furnaces of any type. Trucks containing metal to be melted are rolled into the loader, where bosses on the side of the truck are engaged by hoisting mechanism. Truck is elevated and load dumped through a counter-balanced trap door into the crucible. Nolan Corp., Dept. ST, Rome, N. Y.

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Concrete Resurfacer

. . . repairs to feather edge

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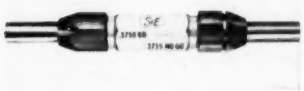
Bigger Carbide Plug Gages

. . . diameters to 0.760-inch

This company has extended its line of tungsten carbide reversible plug gages beyond the customary 0.510-inch American Gage Design Standard maximum to 0.760-inch



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Gaging members are ground and lapped to exacting finish and size and are available in tolerance classes XX, X, Y and Z. S & E Machine Products Inc., Dept. ST, Bridgeport, Mich.

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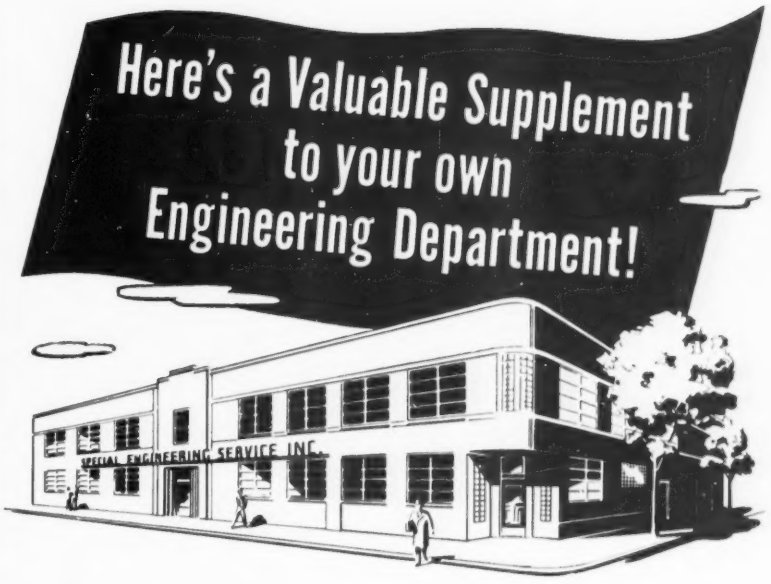

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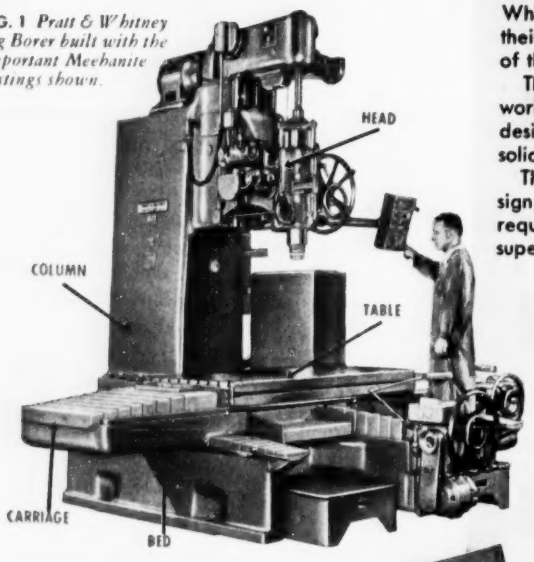

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The importance of these castings in maintaining accuracy with work loads up to 5,000 pounds is obvious. Each must be properly designed to meet these demands—high strength, uniformity and solidity are essential.

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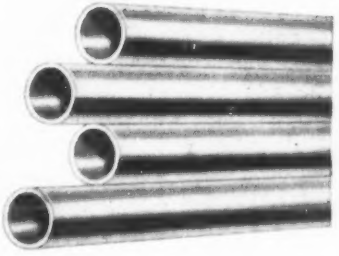

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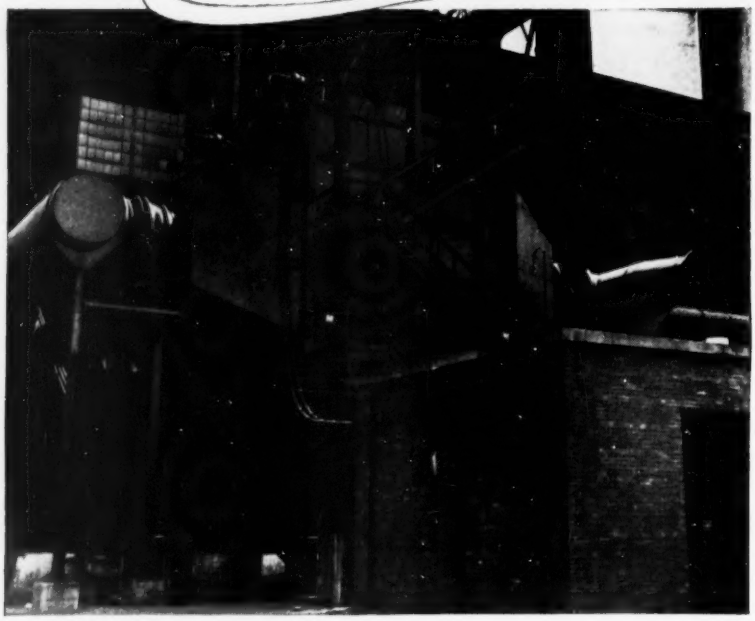

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October 26-28, National Lubricating Grease Institute: Annual meeting, Edgewater Beach hotel, Chicago. Institute address: 4638 J. C. Nichols Parkway, Kansas City 12, Mo. Secretary: Harry F. Bennetts.

October 26-29, American Gas Association: Annual convention, Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis. Association address: 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17. Secretary & convention manager: Kurwin R. Boyes.

October 28-30, American Society of Body Engineers Inc.: Annual technical convention, Rackham Memorial Bldg., Detroit. Society address: 100 Farnsworth Ave., Detroit 2. Assistant secretary: Walter Holding.

October 28-30, American Management Association: Conference on manufacturing, Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia. Association address: 330 W. 42nd St., New York 36. President: Lawrence A. Appley.

October 29-30, National Industrial Conference Board Inc.: Special conference on atomic energy, Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York. Board address: 247 Park Ave., New York 17. Secretary: Herbert S. Briggs.

October 29-30, Society of Automotive Engineers: International production meeting, Royal York hotel, Toronto, Ont. Society address: 29 W. 39th St., New York 18. Secretary: John A. C. Warner.

October 29-30, American Foundrymen's Society, Michiana and Central Indiana Chapters; and Purdue University, Dept. of General Engineering: Metals casting conference, Memorial Union Bldg., Purdue, W. Lafayette, Ind. Information: C. T. Marek, Dept. of General Engineering, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, Ind.

October 29-30, American Society of Mechanical Engineers and American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers: Annual joint fuels conference, Conrad Hilton hotel, Chicago. Information: J. R. Michel, Commonwealth Edison Co., 72 W. Adams St., Chicago 90.

October 29-November 1, Automotive Parts Rebuilders Association: Fall meeting and exhibit, Hotel Sherman, Chicago. Association address: 220 S. State St., Chicago 4. Executive secretary: Jack O'Sullivan.

October 30, Eastern States Blast Furnace & Coke Oven Association and Blast Furnace & Coke Oven Association of the Chicago District: Annual joint meeting, Hotel Statler, Cleveland. Information: J. E. Allen, Central Fcs. & Docks, American Steel & Wire Div., U. S. Steel Corp., 2650 Broadway Ave., Cleveland 13.

October 30-31, Industrial Council on Development of Electrical Manufacturing Industry: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. Information: Dr. Ray Palmer Baker, Director of the Industrial Council, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.

October 30-31, American Society of Tool Engineers: Semi-annual board meeting, Dayton Biltmore hotel, Dayton, O. Society address: 10700 Puritan Ave., Detroit 21. Executive secretary: H. E. Conrad.

October 30-31, Southern Ohio Section, National Open Hearth Committee, American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers: Fall meeting, Deshler-Hilton hotel, Columbus, O. Committee address: Rm. 912, 29 W. 39th St., New York 18. Secretary-treasurer: Ernest Kirkendall.

November 1-6, American Society of Sanitary Engineering: Annual meeting, Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland. Society address: 4716 Ewing Ave. S., Minneapolis. Secretary: Walter A. Dunn.

November 2-3, Magnesium Association: Annual meeting, Biltmore hotel, New York. Association address: 122 E. 42nd St., New York 17. Assistant secretary: Martha I. Hansen.

November 2-4, Society of Automotive Engineers: National transportation meeting, Hotel Conrad Hilton, Chicago. Society ad-

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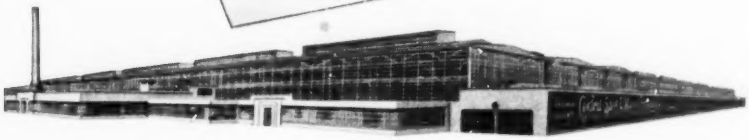

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November 2-6, American Institute of Electrical Engineers: Fall general meeting, Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo. Institute address: 33 W. 39th St., New York 18. Secretary: H. H. Henline.

November 2-6, National Association of Manufacturers: Institute on industrial relations, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Association address: 14 W. 49th St., New York 20. Information: Sybyl S. Patterson, Director, Employee Relations Division, National Association of Manufacturers.

November 3-4, Society of Automotive Engineers: National diesel engine meeting, Hotel Conrad Hilton, Chicago. Society address: 29 W. 39th St., New York 18. Secretary: John A. C. Warner.

November 4-6, American Society for Personnel Administration: Annual meeting, Chase-Park-Plaza hotel, St. Louis. Society address: Box 1413, Milwaukee. Treasurer: Bud Bitters.

November 4-6, Steel Founders' Society of America: Annual T & O Conference, Hotel Carter, Cleveland. Society address: 920 Midland Bldg., Cleveland 15. Secretary: F. Kermit Donaldson.

November 4-6, Annual Meehanite Research Meeting: Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland. Information: C. R. Austin, Meehanite Metal Corp., 714 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

November 5-6, Annual Pittsburgh Diffraction Conference: Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh. Information: Dr. H. R. Letner, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh 13.

November 5-6, Steel Products Warehouse Association Inc.: Annual meeting, Statler hotel, Washington. Executive secretary: James L. Dougherty, 725—15th St. NW, Washington.

November 5-6, Society of Automotive Engineers: National fuels and lubricants meeting, Hotel Conrad Hilton, Chicago. Society address: 29 W. 39th St., New York 18. Secretary: John A. C. Warner.

November 6, American Iron & Steel Institute: San Francisco regional technical meeting, Hotel Mark Hopkins, San Francisco. Institute address: 350 Fifth Ave., New York 1. Secretary: George S. Rose.

November 9-12, American Petroleum Institute: Annual meeting, Hotels Conrad Hilton and Palmer House, Chicago. Institute address: 50 W. 50th St., New York 20. Secretary: Lacey Walker.

November 9-12, The Wire Association: Annual convention, La Salle hotel, Chicago. Association address: 453 Main St., Stamford, Conn. Executive secretary: Richard E. Brown.

November 9-12, Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association: Refrigeration & air conditioning exposition, Public auditorium, Cleveland. Information: Banner & Greif, 18 E. 41st St., New York 17.

November 9-13, National Electrical Manufacturers Association: Annual meeting, Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J. Association address: 155 E. 44th St., New York 17. Managing director: W. J. Donald.

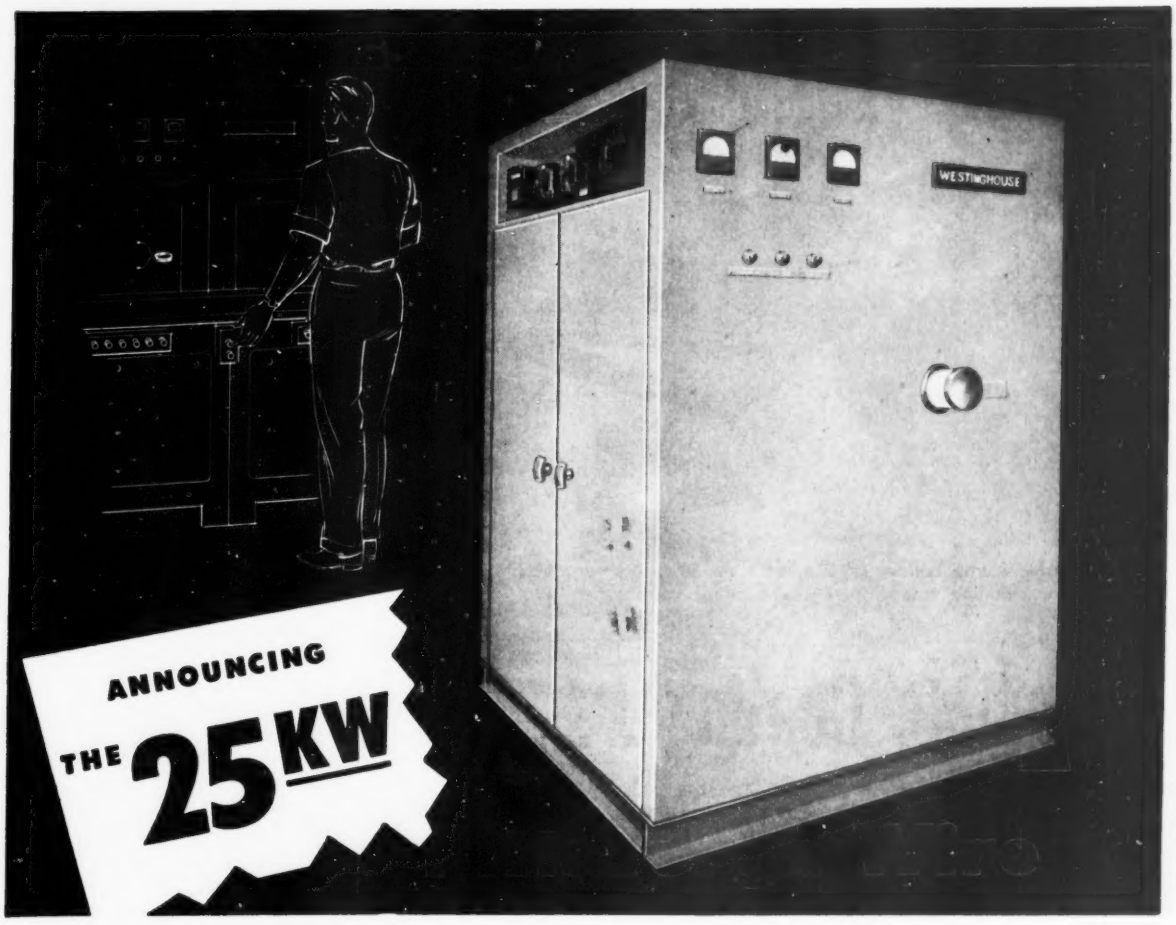
November 9-13, Montreal Chapter, American Material Handling Society and Foremen's Club of Montreal: Combined materials handling and tool and equipment show, Show Mart Bldg., Berri Square, Montreal. Information: E. M. Wilcox, Ltd., 4585 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, Quebec.

November 12-13, Porcelain Enamel Institute and Building Research Advisory Board: Conference on porcelain enamel in the building industry, National Academy of Sciences, Washington. Information: Building Research Advisory Board, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington 25.

November 13-18, National Association of Waste Material Dealers Inc.: Fall meeting, Hollywood Beach hotel, Hollywood-by-the-Sea, Fla. Association address: 271 Madison Ave., New York 16. Managing director: Clinton M. White.

November 15-18: Scientific Apparatus Makers Association: Fall meeting, The Cloister, Sea Island, Ga. Association address: 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6. Executive vice president: Kenneth Andersen.

November 18-19, National Metal Trades Association: Fall meeting, Hotel Statler, Cleveland. Association address: 122 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 3. Commissioner: Charles L. Blatchford.



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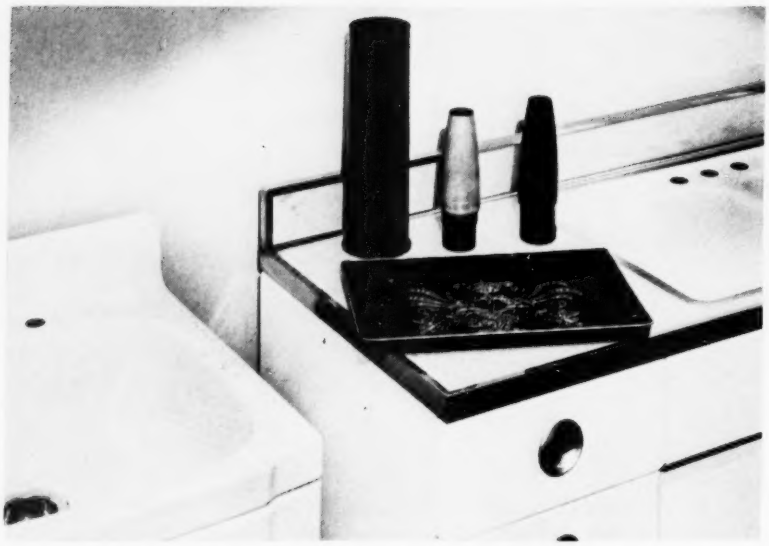


Typical applications of Pennsalt's new Fosbond products for cleaning and applying phosphate coatings to steel

Phosphate Coating . . .

EXTRA STEP IS SHORTCUT TO QUALITY FINISHES

Porous buffer zone holds organic finishes, prevents rusting or confines it to exposed surfaces and provides cushion that is flexible enough to resist impact and bending

MANUFACTURERS of metal products are finding that an extra-step—phosphate coating prior to painting—is a shortcut to quality.

Reaction of the phosphating solution with metal sets up a nonmetallic, non-conductive, crystalline buffer zone between paint and metal.

Porous, go-between coating: 1. Links up tightly with organic finishes and holds them securely. 2. Prevents rusting by shutting out air or moisture and confines corrosion to surfaces exposed by dents or scratches and 3. Provides a cushion flexible enough to resist severe impact and bending.

Representative line of coating processes is offered by Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, a newcomer to the field. Its zinc phosphate, iron phosphate and phosphoric acid base Fosbonds can be applied to steel surfaces by spraying or immersion. Other processes are available to treat zinc and aluminum surfaces.

Why Phosphate?—Painted metal surfaces in a corrosive atmosphere may fail in two ways. If adhesion is poor, cured paint film may pull away from the metal surface, although it remains continuous. Loosened film is susceptible to flaking.

Second cause of failure is undercutting or creeping corrosion from areas where film has been broken. Rust at exposed surfaces soon spreads beneath the paint film, destroying adhesion between the paint and the metal over a wider and wider area. Peeling or flaking results.

Life Saver—Coating that provides desired protection for painted metal surfaces is generally a zinc, iron or manganese phosphate. In all cases, three distinct crystal layers are formed. If steel is coated with zinc phosphate, layer next to the metal consists of ferrous phosphate formed by reaction of steel with phosphoric acid in the phosphatizing solution; next layer consists of co-crystallized ferrous and zinc phosphate; third is made up of crystals that are essentially zinc phosphate admixed with small quantities of iron phosphate.

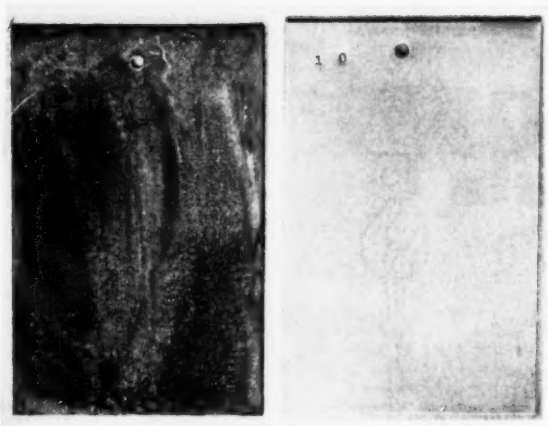
While crystals are large in number, thickness of the phosphate layer ranges from 0.00004 to 0.0002 inch. Deposit is accurately described as porous, although 99.5 per cent of the crystals do not penetrate to the metal surface.

Booster—Compound containing titanium, called Actidip, refines crystal size, lowers coating weights, improves adherence of finish to metal and resistance to corrosion. Colloidal solution is formed when compound is added to water.

Although the mechanism is not understood, it is believed that metal dipped into the suspension is coated with an absorbed film of titanium or titanium salts. Film promotes crystallization. Compound is generally used in the immersion cycle, where crystals formed tend to be larger than those produced in the spray cycle. Major application is with zinc-based products.

Mechanism—Zinc and iron phosphates are generally used on steel surfaces. In both instances, first action is pickling of the steel. When the surface of the metal becomes covered with a continuous phosphate coating, further pickling is prevented and the process stops. In modern baths, phosphatization usually stops within 10 minutes, while the bulk of the coating is obtained within 5 minutes. Of course, this depends upon the nature of the steel and other variables.

Second consequence of pickling is that ferrous iron is dissolved and accumulates in the solution. In most baths of the divalent metal type, an oxidizing agent is present to convert ferrous phos-



Soiled plate is in as-received condition. Next step is phosphate coating, right, followed by painting

Coating panels subjected to bend test to determine if the paint bonded surface will fracture under stress

phate to the less soluble ferric phosphate, which precipitates to form the bulk of the sludge.

Zinc Phosphate — Briefly, the zinc phosphate type of bath contains divalent metals, such as iron, zinc or manganese, with these cations becoming part of the coating. Its deposition takes place due to an upset in the chemical balance of the solution at the surface of the steel being treated.

Initial pickling action reduces hydrogen ion concentration and results in reduced solubility of the phosphate, and a supersaturated solution is formed in the layer next to the metal surface. If degree of supersaturation is not excessive and receptive surfaces are available, the phosphate crystallizes at the crystal planes of previously deposited phosphate.

Because deposition starts at random at any available crystal face and is then completed in that position, new crystals form in a zig-zag pattern, which results in porosity.

Iron Phosphates—This bath is composed essentially of sodium acid phosphates. Alkali metal (sodium) does not enter into the coating in this system. Bath also operates at a pH range of 3 to 6, which is appreciably higher than the zinc phosphate bath.

Steel provides iron for the coating. Ferrous phosphate coating is obtained on the metal together with ferric phosphate, which is deposited as sludge. Coatings are relatively thin. This quality is due, in part, to limited exposure in the bath and mild initial pickling before coating cycle begins. Added feature is that sludge is appreciably less than that which is obtained in a zinc phosphate bath.

Cleaners—Before metal can be treated with a phosphate coating, it must be clean. All soils, including oils, drawing compounds, loose dirt, rust and scale, must be removed before a satisfactory coating can be produced.

Oxidants — Historically, phosphatizing could not be used in conveyorized and automatic line finishing operations until treatment time could be reduced and thin crystalline coatings could be produced. First successful attempt in this direction was the incorporation of small amounts of copper salts in the phosphate bath. This shortened processing time to 10 to 15 minutes and resulted in finer and thinner coatings, which were suitable for synthetic organic finishes. But inclusions of metallic copper in the coating set up a galvanic cell, which accelerated rusting.

Today, best known oxidants include nitrates, nitrites, chlorates and mixtures of them. They depolarize hydrogen and remove hydrogen blanket from metal surfaces.

The processing time is in 3 to 7-minute range. Oxidants also oxidize soluble ferrous iron, which is precipitated as insoluble ferric phosphate, to stabilize the phosphate bath.

FIVE-STAGE SPRAY CYCLE

Stage	Material	Concentration	Temperature	Time
1. Clean	F-4 (alkali)	½-1½ oz. gal	150-170° F	1 to 1½ min.
2. Rinse	Hot water	Overflow	160° F	½ to 1 min.
3. Phosphate	Fosbond 10	4 oz. gal	125-135° F	1 to 1½ min.
4. Rinse	Cold water	Overflow	Cold	½ to 1 min.
5. Chromic acid seal	Fosrinse CP	5 oz. 100 gal	140-150° F	½ to 1 min.

Note: Fosbond 10 is a nitrate-nitrite accelerated bath operated at 12-15 points concentration. Since it is not an iron free bath, it is necessary to oxidize ferrous iron with addition of sodium nitrite or Fosbond 10 A.

IMMERSION CYCLE INVOLVING RUST OR SCALE

Stage	Material	Concentration	Temperature	Time
1. Clean	Cleaner F-6	6-8 oz. gal	180-200° F	4 to 6 min.
2. Rinse	Hot water	Overflow		1 min.
3. Pickle	Fosbond 31	20-30% by volume	160-180° F	4 to 6 min.
4. Rinse	Cold water	Overflow		1 min.
5. Activate	Actidip	½-1 oz. gal	Cold	1 min.
6. Phosphate	Fosbond 40	8 oz. gal	180-200° F	3 to 5 min.
7. Rinse	Cold water	Overflow		1 min.
8. Chromic seal	Fosrinse CP	5 oz. 100 gal	180-190° F	1 min.

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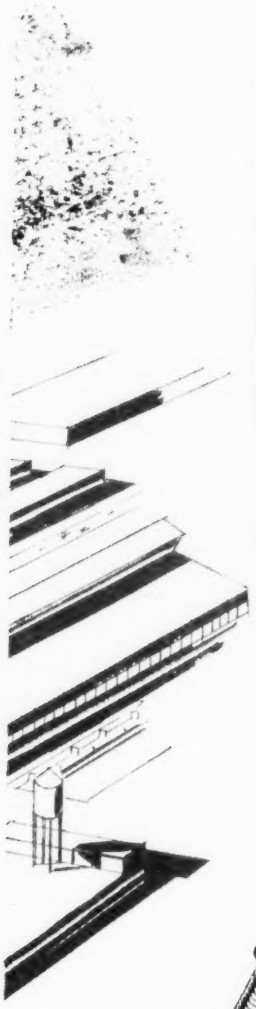

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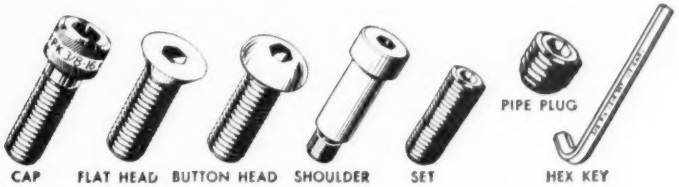

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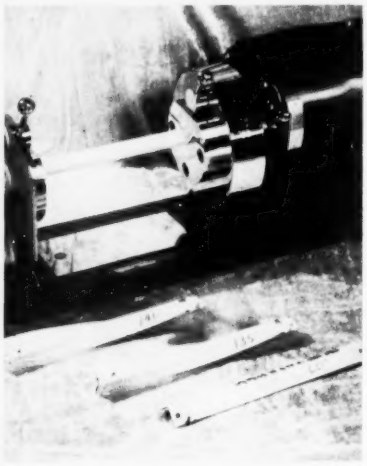
Fact that titanium ties up carbon in the steel (to prevent formation of gases by reaction with the enamel) makes material non-reboiling. Characteristic makes it possible for enamelers to apply the cover enamel coat directly to the base metal with minimum danger of pitting, blackspecking or blistering.

High resistance to enamel failure from thermal shock and normal heating is due to two properties: 1. High strength and resistance to creep at elevated temperatures and 2. A thin enamel coating finish.

Chipping—Two main causes of chipping are thickness of enamel coating and stresses at critical areas caused by lack of flatness of the enameled parts. Ti-namel, white-direct-to-steel process permits a thin enamel coating that is more resistant to chipping. Material's resistance to warping and sagging during enamel firing provides a finished product true to dimensions and shape.



Single coat takes 135 to 140 degree twist. Standard enameling iron with group coat plus white fails at 60

Single enamel coating will withstand more torsional stresses than multi-coated products. Strip will take twist of 135 to 140 degrees before enamel failure, while standard enameling iron, with ground coat with white, will fail after a twist of 60 degrees.

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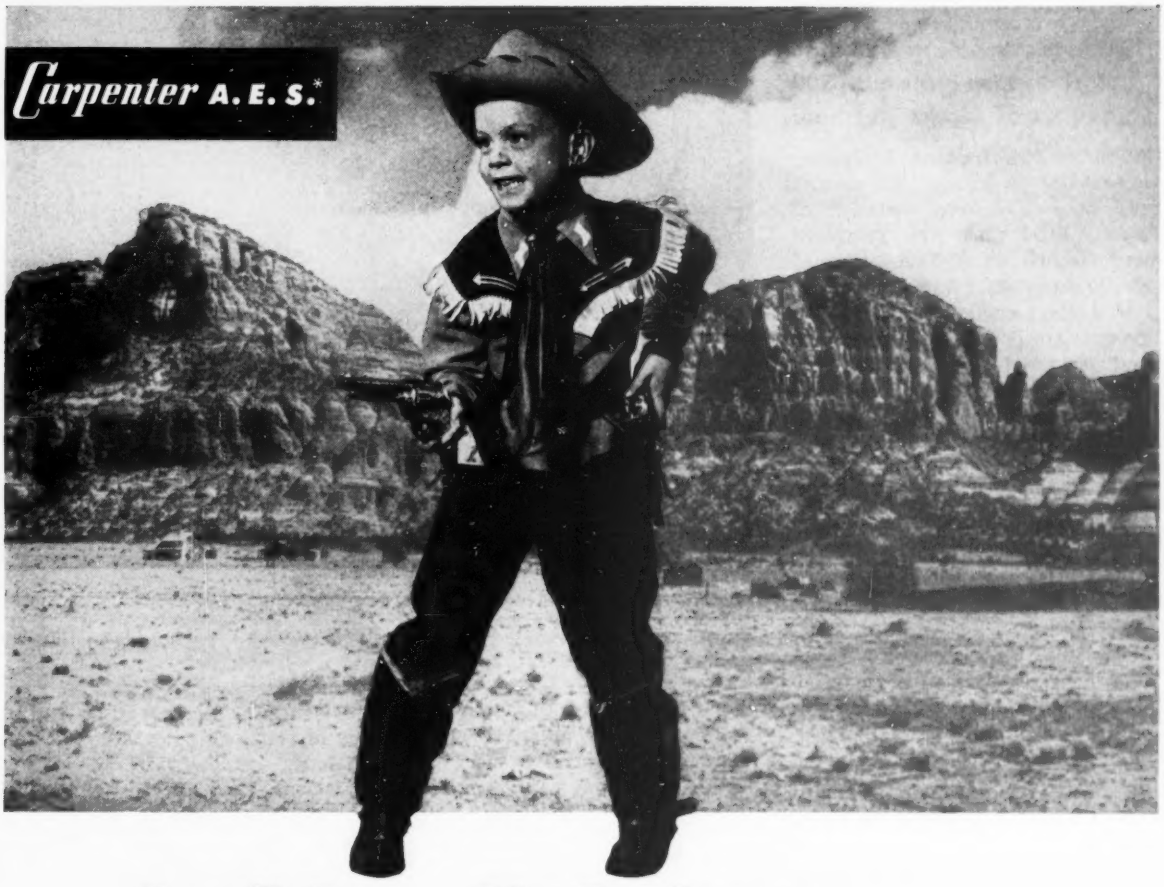

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Automatic Furnaces Added

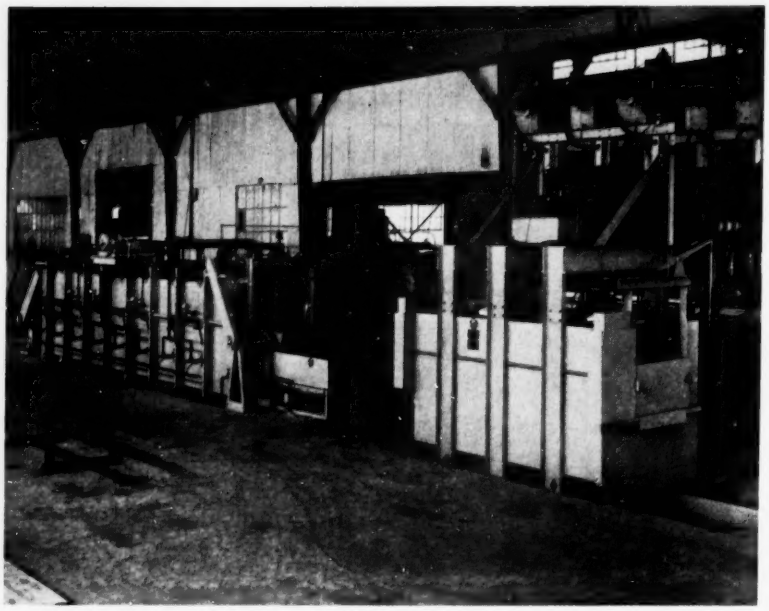
Line at Jessop's new ground steel division turns out 1300 pounds of blades per hour

AUTOMATIC furnace equipment capable of producing 1300 pounds per hour has been installed at Jessop Steel Co.'s new Tempered and Ground Steel Division plant at Washington, Pa.

Recently created division will produce steels heat treated, ground and tempered for such end products as band saws, resaws, steel for straight-edge, knife blades, doctor blades, scraper blades, valve compressor steel, textile machine parts, surgical instruments, shock absorbers and conveyor belts.

Facilities—Cut lengths of hot-rolled, band steel will be conveyed to a hardening furnace after passing through a set of pinch rolls. Hardening furnace length is 26 feet, 8 inches wide with an inside hearth maximum of 24 inches in width.

After conveying the cut band steel through the hardening furnace, it will pass through a set of leveling rolls. Steel bands are further conveyed in a continuous direction through a tempering furnace having an 8 foot travel. It is 10 feet long with three movable tempering platens. Subsequently, band steel is slid off to coil conveyors and carried to the edge grinders and further conveyed through pinch rolls and on to the brinell hardness check table. Final grinding and polishing equipment follows the hardness check. Machines for flat and edge grinding were designed for finishing and polishing long strips of steel and were designed by Jessop.



Hardening and automatic draw furnaces at new plant. After passing through the pinch rolls, hot-rolled band steel is conveyed to hardening furnace

Testers — Automatic hardness testers are designed to allow any spot on the band steel to be checked for hardness. There is also an electronic gaging device to check thickness tolerances automatically.

Equipment is housed in a new building, which is approximately 200 feet long x 48 feet wide.

GM Seeks Skilled Workers

General Motors, in an effort to speed resumption of Hydra-Matic output at Willow Run, has launched a nationwide drive to find 350 highly skilled workers. The Michigan Employment Security Commission and state employment service offices throughout the country are aiding in the search.

HOW KRANE KAR SWING-BOOM CRANE SAVES M-H* DOLLARS

A MACHINERY MFR. reports, "KRANE KAR has cut our Materials-Handling costs on the average about 75%."

A FORGING PRODUCER writes, "Up to a quarter-million pounds of steel moved in an 8-hour day."

"KRANE KAR," a BALL BEARING MFR. says, "unloaded 50 tons of tubing from a box-car and transferred same to truck in 3 hours."

Another MANUFACTURER: "Simplified our materials-handling . . . saved us $3824.24 in 8 months."

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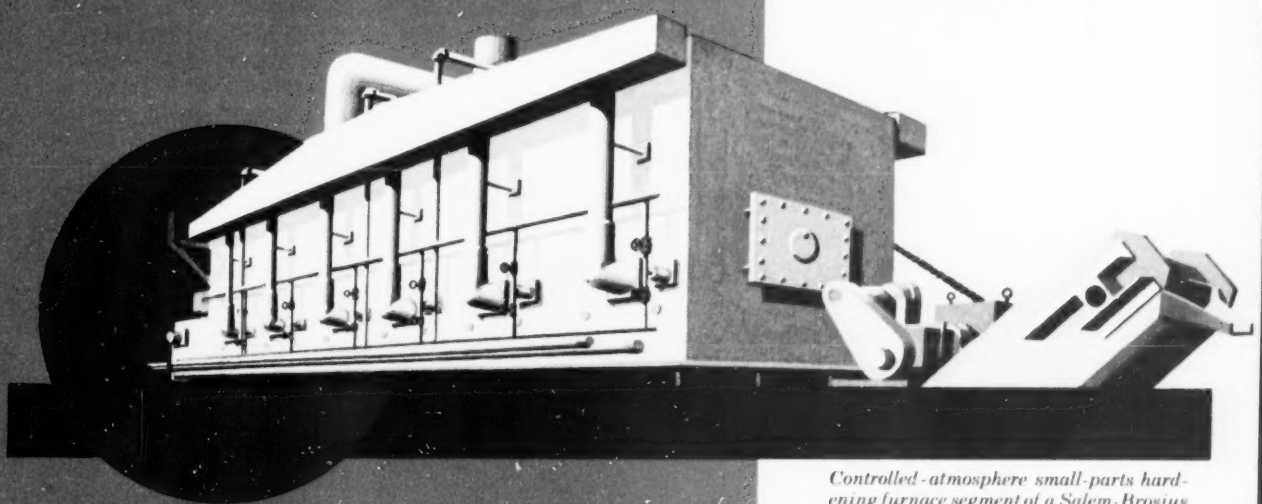

Controlled-atmosphere small-parts hardening furnace segment of a Salem-Brosius harden, quench and draw line.

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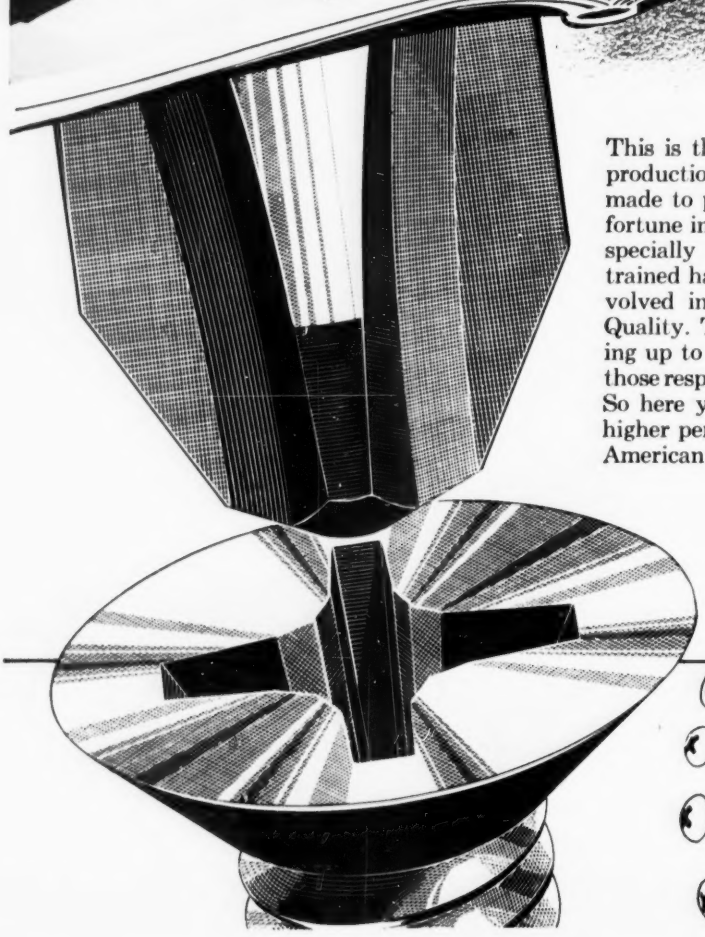
Inspectors, too, have to "Stand Inspection"



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Market Outlook

STEEL production is riding high. After holding steady at a lofty 95 per cent of capacity rate all this month, it edged up to 95.5 per cent in the week ended Oct. 24. And there is no reason to expect the rate to be below 95 per cent in the final week of the month.

NOT BAD— While the current 95 per cent rate might at first glance appear low when compared with the 106.6 per cent average for October of last year, a rate of 95 per cent today yields almost as much steel as the 106.6 per cent rate of last October. The capacity on which this year's operating rates are computed is 8 per cent higher than that of last year. Output of steel for ingots and castings in October last year was 9,808,084 net tons. This year the October production should be approximately 9.5 million net tons.

SURPRISE— Such an output would be in sharp contrast to what some people expected. Earlier this year you could find people who thought steel output would be down to 90 per cent or less of capacity in the fourth quarter. One month of this quarter is nearly past and the rate this month hasn't been below 95 per cent.

ENCOURAGING— Not only is steel production moving along at a high rate but demand for steel at the mill level is firming up a little after easing during the summer. In numerous cases, the inventory reduction that steel consumers launched into has gone about as far as they can let it go.

The biggest consumer of steel—the automobile industry—is seeing its output reviving after a summer lull. Its production now exceeds that of a year ago. A producer of household refrigerators reports its sales are running 82 per cent ahead of last year.

BUSINESS SHIFT— Good business is not being experienced by all steel producers, however. Producers who have been charging premium prices for steel find customers are drifting away to producers who have been quoting standard prices. In one instance, a premium price mill, which earlier this year was running at 100 per cent of capacity, is down to 20 per cent. This movement of customers is keeping the order books of standard price mills well enough filled to sustain the average operating rate for the industry at 95 per cent of capacity.

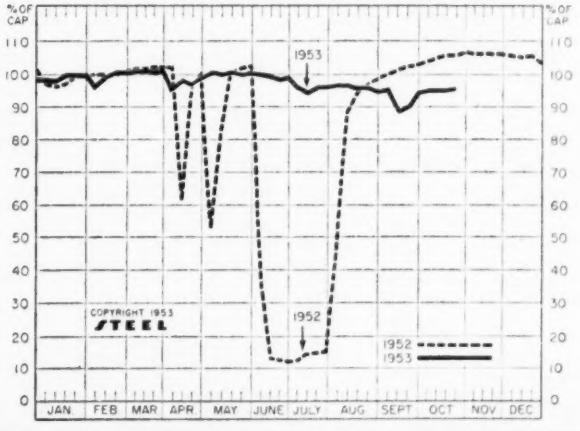
PRICE INDEX DECLINES— To try to retain business, premium price mills continue to reduce or eliminate the premiums. As a result, STEEL's arithmetical price composite on finished steel declined to $115.41 a ton, down 13 cents.

The increased competition for steel business is not limited, however, to premium price mills. Others are absorbing freight charges to get business they want.

TIDE HAS TURNED— Prices of scrap, one of the principal raw materials used by steelmakers, continue to edge upward. Many analysts thought scrap prices had overcorrected themselves downward in response to the decline in steel demand. When steel demand firmed up, scrap prices did a quick about-face. In the week ended Oct. 22, the third consecutive week of rise, STEEL's price composite on steelmaking grades of scrap rose 33 cents to $32.83 a ton.

Another buoyant to scrap prices may be the government's relaxation of export controls on all grades of iron and steel scrap.

NATIONAL STEELWORKS OPERATIONS



DISTRICT INGOT RATES

(Percentage of capacity engaged at leading production points)

	Week Ended Oct. 24	Change	Same 1952	Week 1951
Pittsburgh	95.5	— 2.5*	106.5	102
Chicago	98.5	0*	110.5	106.5
Mid-Atlantic	97	0	99	99
Youngstown	104	— 1	105	106
Wheeling	98	+ 3.5	96	102
Cleveland	100	— 0.5*	112.5	101.5
Buffalo	106.5	0	95	104
Birmingham	96.5	0	106	104
New England	85	— 4	91	90
Cincinnati	80.5	0	90	103
St. Louis	95.5	— 5	110	104
Detroit	100.5	0	106	101
Western	100	— 2	103	104.5
Estimated National Rate	95.5	+ 0.5	105.5	103

*Change from preceding week's revised rate.

Weekly steelmaking capacity is estimated at 2,254,459 net tons in 1953; 2,077,040 tons in 1952; 1,999,034 tons in 1951.

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PRICE INDEXES AND COMPOSITES

AVERAGE PRICES OF STEEL (Bureau of Labor Statistics) Week Ended Oct. 20

Prices include mill base prices and typical extras and deductions. Units are 100 lb except where otherwise noted in parentheses. For complete description of the following products and extras and deductions applicable to them write to STEEL.

Rails, standard, No. 1	$4.400	Bars, H.R., alloy	$8.675	Strip, C.R., stainless, 430 (lb)	$0.415	Tin plate, hot-dipped, 1.25 lb	$8.433
Rails, light, 40 lb	5.767	Bars, H. R., stainless, 303 (lb)	0.418	Strip, H.R., carbon	5.013	Tin plate, electrolytic, 0.25 lb	7.133
Tie Plates	5.125	Bars, H.R., carbon	4.850	Pipe, black, buttweld (100 ft)	14.454	Black plate, can making quality	6.233
Axles, railway	7.250	Bars, reinforcing	4.775	Pipe, galv., buttweld (100 ft)	17.731	Wire, drawn, carbon	7.713
Wheels, freight car, 33 in. (per wheel)	$7.000	Bars, C.F., carbon	7.860	Pipe, line (100 ft)	141.960	Wire, drawn, stainless, 430 (lb)	0.545
Plates, carbon	4.550	Bars, C.F., alloy	11.075	Casing, oil well, carbon (100 ft)	149.516	Bale ties (bundle)	5.853
Structural Shapes	4.383	Bars, C.F., stainless, 302 (lb)	0.433	Casing, oil well, alloy (100 ft)	214.113	Nails, wire, 8d common	7.488
Bars, tool steel, carbon (lb)	0.415	Sheets, H.R., carbon	4.765	Tubes, boiler (100 ft)	‡	Wire, barbed (80-rod spool)	6.847
Bars, tool steel, alloy, oil hardening die (lb)	0.505	Sheets, C.R., carbon	5.904	Tubing, mechanical, carbon (100 ft)	‡	Woven wire fence (20-rod roll)	16.174
Bars, tool steel, H.R. alloy, high speed W 6.75, Cr 4.5, V 2.1, Mo 5.5, C 0.60 (lb)	1.135	Sheets, galvanized	6.945	Tubing, mechanical, stainless, 304 (100 ft)	161.193	‡Not available.	
Bars, tool steel, H.R. alloy, high speed W 18, Cr 4, V 1 (lb)	1.730	Sheets, C.R., stainless, 302 (lb)	0.548				
		Sheets, electrical	9.183				
		Strip, C.R., carbon	7.286				

FINISHED STEEL PRICE INDEX (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Oct. 20 1953	Oct. 13 1953	Month Ago	Sept. Average
(1947-1949=100)	141.5	141.5	141.7	141.7

STEEL's FINISHED STEEL PRICE INDEX

	Oct. 22 1953	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	5 Yrs. Ago
Index (1935-39 av.=100)	189.38	189.38	189.38	181.31	151.86
Index in cents per lb.	5.130	5.130	5.130	4.912	4.114

STEEL's ARITHMETICAL PRICE COMPOSITE*

	Oct. 22 1953	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	5 Yrs. Ago
Finished Steel, NT	$115.41	$115.54	$115.56	$110.98	$95.05
No. 2 Fdry, Pig Iron, GT.	56.54	56.54	56.54	55.04	46.50
Basic Pig Iron, GT	56.04	56.04	56.04	54.66	46.29
Malleable Pig Iron, GT.	57.27	57.27	57.27	55.77	47.20
Steelmaking Scrap, GT.	32.83	32.50	36.50	43.00	43.33

*For explanation of weighted index see STEEL, Sept. 19, 1949, p. 54; of arithmetical price composite, STEEL, Sept. 1, 1952, p. 130.

COMPARISON OF PRICES

Comparative prices by districts, in cents per pound except as otherwise noted. Delivered prices based on nearest production point.

FINISHED STEEL	Oct. 22 1953	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	5 Yrs. Ago
Bars, H.R., Pittsburgh	4.15	4.15	4.15	3.95	3.45
Bars, H.R., Chicago	4.15	4.15	4.15	3.95	3.35
Bars, H.R., del. Philadelphia	5.302	5.302	5.302	4.502	3.79
Bars, C.F., Pittsburgh	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.925	3.95
Shapes, Std., Pittsburgh	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.85	3.275
Shapes, Std., Chicago	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.85	3.25
Shapes, deld., Philadelphia	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.13	3.48
Plates, Pittsburgh	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.90	3.50
Plates, Chicago	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.90	3.40
Plates, Coatesville, Pa.	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	3.75
Plates, Sparrows Point, Md.	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.90	3.45
Plates, Claymont, Del.	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.35	3.95
Sheets, H.R., Pittsburgh	3.925	3.925	3.925	3.775	3.275
Sheets, H.R., Chicago	3.925	3.925	3.925	3.775	3.25
Sheets, C.R., Pittsburgh	4.775	4.775	4.775	4.575	4.00
Sheets, C.R., Chicago	4.775	4.775	4.775	4.575	4.00
Sheets, C.R., Detroit	4.975	4.975	4.975	4.775	4.20
Sheets, Galv., Pittsburgh	5.275	5.275	5.275	5.075	4.40
Strip, H.R., Pitts.	3.975-4.425	3.975-4.425	3.975-4.425	3.75-4.225	3.50
Strip, H.R., Chicago	3.925	3.925	3.925	3.725	3.25
Strip, C.R., Pittsburgh	5.45-5.95	5.45-5.95	5.45-5.95	5.10-5.80	4.00
Strip, C.R., Chicago	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.35	4.00
Strip C.R., Detroit	5.45-6.05	5.45-6.05	5.45-6.05	5.30-6.05	4.20
Wire, Basic, Pitts.	5.475-5.525	5.475-5.525	5.475-5.525	5.10-5.225	4.325
Nails, Wire, Pittsburgh	6.35-6.55	6.35-6.55	6.35-6.55	6.20-6.35	5.775
Tin plate (1.50 lb), box, Pitts.	$8.95	$8.95	$8.95	$8.95	$6.70

SEMIFINISHED STEEL					
Billets, forging, Pitts. (NT)	$75.50	$75.50	$75.50	$70.50	$61.00
Wire rods, ⅜-⅝", Pitts.	4.525	4.525	4.525	4.325	3.775

PIG IRON, Gross Ton	Oct. 22 1953	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	5 Yrs. Ago
Bessemer, Pitts.	$57.00	$57.00	$57.00	$55.50	$47.00
Basic, Valley	56.00	56.00	56.00	54.50	46.00
Basic, deld. Phila.	60.75	60.75	60.75	59.25	50.17
No. 2 Fdry, Pitts.	56.50	56.50	56.50	55.00	46.50
No. 2 Fdry, Chicago	56.50	56.50	56.50	55.00	44.75
No. 2 Fdry, Valley	56.50	56.50	56.50	55.00	46.50
No. 2 Fdry, deld. Phila.	61.25	61.25	61.25	59.75	50.67
No. 2 Fdry, Birm.	52.88	52.88	52.88	51.38	43.38
No. 2 Fdry (Birm.) del. Cin.	60.43	60.43	60.43	58.93	49.09
Malleable, Valley	56.50	56.50	56.50	55.00	46.50
Malleable, Chicago	56.50	56.50	56.50	55.00	45.00
Ferromanganese, Duquesne	200.00†	200.00†	200.00†	228.00*	163.00*

*78-82% Mn, per gross ton, Etna, Pa. †74-76% Mn, per net ton.

SCRAP, Gross Ton (Including broker's commission)

No. 1 Heavy Melt, Pitts.	$36.50	$36.50	$39.50	$44.00	$42.75
No. 1 Heavy Melt, E. Pa.	31.50	31.50	34.50	41.50	45.25
No. 1 Heavy Melt, Chicago	30.50	29.50	35.50	42.50	41.75
No. 1 Heavy Melt, Valley	34.50	34.50	36.50	44.00	42.75
No. 1 Heavy Melt, Cleve.	31.50	31.50	32.50	43.00	42.25
No. 1 Heavy Melt, Buffalo	34.50	33.50	37.25	43.00	48.50
Rails, Rerolling, Chicago	42.50	42.50	51.00	52.50	66.50
No. 1 Cast, Chicago	32.50	32.50	35.00	48.50	70.50

COKE, Net Ton

Beehive, Furn, Connlsvl.	$14.75	$14.75	$14.75	$14.75	$14.50
Beehive, Fdry, Connlsvl.	16.75	16.75	16.75	17.00	17.00
Oven Fdry, Chicago	24.50	24.50	24.50	23.00	20.40

NONFERROUS METALS

(Cents per pound, carlots, except as otherwise noted)

PRIMARY METALS AND ALLOYS

Aluminum: 99% plus, ingots 21.50, pigs 20.00, 10,000 lb or more, f.o.b. shipping point. Freight allowed on 500 lb or more.

Aluminum Alloy: No. 13, 12% Si, 23.30; No. 43, 5% Si, 23.10; No. 142, 4% Cu, 24.40; No. 195, 4.5% Cu, 0.8% Si, 23.70; No. 214, 3.8% Mg, 24.40; No. 356, 7% Si, 0.3% Mg, 23.20.

Antimony: R.M.M. brand, 99.5% 34.50, Lone Star brand, 35.00, f.o.b. Laredo, Texas, in bulk. Foreign brands, 99.5%, 25.50-26.00 New York, duty paid, 10,000 lb or more.

Beryllium: 97%, lump or beads, $71.50 per lb f.o.b. Cleveland or Reading, Pa.

Beryllium Aluminum: 5% Be, $72.75 per lb of contained Be, f.o.b. Reading, Pa.

Beryllium Copper: 3.75-4.25% Be, $40.00 per lb of contained Be, with balance as Cu at market price on shipment date, f.o.b. Reading, Pa. or Elmore, O.

Bismuth: $2.25 per lb, ton lots.

Cadmium: Sticks and bars, $2.00 per lb deld.

Cobalt: 97-99%, $2.40 per lb for 550 lb keg; $2.42 per lb for 100 lb case; $2.47 per lb under 100 lb.

Columbium: Powder, $75.00 per lb, nom.

Copper: Electrolytic 29.50-30.00 deld. Conn. Valley, 29.625-30.125 deld. Midwest; Lake 30.125 deld; Fire refined 29.75 deld.

Germanium: 99.9%, $295 per lb nom.

Gold: U. S. Treasury, $35 per oz.

Indium: 99.9%, $2.25 per troy oz.

Iridium: $165-$175 per troy oz.

Lead: Common 13.30, chemical 13.40, corroding 13.40, St. Louis. New York basis, add 0.20.

Lithium: 98%, $11-$14 per lb, depending on quantity.

Magnesium: 99.8% standard ingots 27.00, 10,000 lb or more, f.o.b. Freeport, Tex. Sticks, 1.3 in. dia., 45.00, 100 to 4999 lb.

Magnesium Alloys: AZ91B 30.50; AZ91C and alloys C, H, G and R 32.50; alloy M 34.50, 10,000 lb or more.

DAILY NONFERROUS PRICE RECORD

	Price Oct. 22	Last Change	Previous Price	Sept. Avg.	Aug. Avg.	Oct. 1952 Avg.
Copper	29.50-30.00	Oct. 20	29.00-30.00	29.500	29.375	24.500
Lead	13.30	Sept. 16	13.80	13.540	13.800	14.226
Zinc	10.00	Sept. 11	10.50	10.180	11.000	13.259
Tin	79.50	Oct. 21	79.75	82.410	80.530	121.500
Nickel	60.00	Jan. 14	56.50	60.000	60.000	56.500
Aluminum	21.50	July 15	20.50	21.500	21.500	20.000
Magnesium	27.00	Mar. 9	24.50	27.000	27.000	24.500

Quotations in cents per pound based on: Copper, deld. Conn. Valley; Lead, common grade, deld. St. Louis; Zinc, prime western, E. St. Louis; Tin, Straits, deld. New York; Nickel, electrolytic cathodes, 99.9%, base size at refinery unpacked; Aluminum, primary ingots, 99% plus, deld.; Magnesium, 99.8%, Freeport, Tex.

Mercury: Open market, spot, New York, $184-$186 per 76-lb flask.

Molybdenum: Powder, 99% hydrogen reduced $5.40 per lb; pressed ingot $4.06 per lb; sintered ingot $5.53 per lb.

Nickel: Electrolytic cathodes, sheets (4 x 4 in. and larger), unpacked, 60.00; 25-lb pigs 62.65; "XX" nickel shot 63.65; "F" nickel shot or ingots, for addition to cast iron 60.00; prices f.o.b. Port Colborne, Ont., including import duty. New York basis, add 0.92.

Osmium: $140-$150 per troy oz. nom.

Palladium: $22-$24 per troy oz.

Platinum: $91-$93 per troy oz. from refineries.

Radium: $16.00-$21.50 per mg. radium content, depending on quantity.

Rhodium: $125 per troy oz.

Ruthenium: $75-$80 per troy oz.

Selenium: 99.5%, $4.25-$4.75 per lb.

Sodium: 16.50, carlots; 17.00 l.c.l.

Tantalum: Sheet, rod $42.45 per lb; powder $33.50 per lb.

Tellurium: $1.75 per lb.

Thallium: $12.50 per lb.

Tin: Straits, New York, 79.50.

Titanium: Sponge, 99.3 plus %, $5 per lb.

Tungsten: Powder, 98.8%, carbon reduced, 1000 lb lots $5.35 per lb f.o.b. shipping point; less than 1000 lb $5.50; 99+% hydrogen reduced, $6.30. Treated ingots $10.43.

Zinc: Price western 10.00, brass special 10.25, intermediate 10.50, E. St. Louis, freight allowed over 0.50 per pound. High grade 11.35, special high grade 11.50, die casting alloy ingot 14.50, deld.

Zirconium: Sponge $14.00 per lb; powder 100 lb or more $7.00; less than 100 lb $8.00.

(Note: Chromium, manganese and silicon metals are listed in ferroalloy section.)

SECONDARY METALS AND ALLOYS

Aluminum Ingot: Piston Alloys 20.25-21.25; No. 12 foundry alloy (No. 2 grade) 19.50-20.50; 5% silicon alloy, 0.60 Cu max., 22.25-23.00; 13 alloy, 0.60 Cu max., 22.25-23.00; 195 alloy 21.00-22.00; 108 alloy 20.00-21.00; steel deoxidizing grades, notch bars, granulated or shot: Grade 1, 20.50-21.00; grade 2, 19.00-20.00; grade 3, 18.00-19.00; grade 4, 17.00-18.00.

Brass Ingot: Red brass, No. 115, 24.50; tin bronze, No. 225, 35.25, No. 245, 29.50; high-leaded tin bronze, No. 305, 28.75; No. 1 yellow, No. 405, 20.75; manganese bronze No. 421, 25.25.

Magnesium Alloy Ingot: AZ63A, 31.50; AZ91B, 31.50; AZ91C, 32.00; AZ92A, 31.50.

NONFERROUS MILL PRODUCTS

COPPER WIRE

Bare, soft, f.o.b. eastern mills, 100,000 lb lots, 35.36; 30,000 lb lots, 35.48; l.c.l. 35.98. Weatherproof, 100,000 lb 36.28; 30,000 lb, 36.53; l.c.l., 37.03. Magnet wire deld., 15,000 lb or more 41.83; l.c.l., 42.58.

LEAD

(Prices to jobbers f.o.b. Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh.) Sheets, full rolls, 140 sq ft or more $18.50 per cwt; pipe, full coils $18.50 per cwt; traps and bends, list prices plus 30%.

TITANIUM

(Prices per lb, 100,000 lb and over, f.o.b. mill) Sheets, $15; sheared mill plate, $12; strip, $15; wire, $10; forging billets, $6; hot-rolled and forged bars, $6.

ZINC

Sheets 23.00, f.o.b. mill, 36,000 lb and over. Ribbon zinc in coils, 19.50-20.50, f.o.b. mill, 36,000 lb and over. Plates 19.50-22.25.

NICKEL, MONEL, INCONEL

	"A" Nickel	Monel	Inconel
Sheet, C.R. ..	86.5	67.5	92.5
Strip, C.R. ...	92.5	70.5	98.5
Plate, H.R. ..	84.5	66.5	90.5
Rod, Shapes ..	82.5	65.5	88.5
Seamless Tubes	115.5	100.5	137.5
Shot, Blocks ..	....	60.0	....

ALUMINUM

(30,000 lb base, freight allowed on 500 lb or more.)

Sheets and Circles: 2S and 3S mill finish c.l.

Thickness Range Inches	Widths or Diameters, In., Inc.	Flat Sheet Base*	Coiled Sheet Base	Coiled Sheet Circle† Base
0.249-0.136	12-48	33.9	...	...
0.135-0.096	12-48	34.4	...	...
0.095-0.077	12-48	35.1	32.7	37.5
0.076-0.061	12-48	35.7	32.9	37.7
0.060-0.048	12-48	36.1	33.2	38.1
0.047-0.038	12-48	36.6	33.6	38.4
0.037-0.030	12-48	37.0	34.0	39.1
0.029-0.024	12-48	37.6	34.3	39.6
0.023-0.019	12-36	38.3	35.1	40.4
0.018-0.017	12-36	39.1	35.7	41.3
0.016-0.015	12-36	40.0	36.5	42.5
0.014	12-24	41.0	37.5	43.8
0.013-0.012	12-24	42.1	38.2	44.8
0.011	12-24	43.1	39.4	46.4
0.010-0.0095	12-24	44.3	40.5	48.0
0.009-0.0085	12-24	45.6	41.9	50.0
0.008-0.0075	12-24	47.1	43.1	51.8
0.007	12-18	48.6	44.6	54.1
0.006	12-18	50.2	46.0	59.1

* Lengths 72 to 180 inches. † Maximum diameter, 26 inches.

ALUMINUM

Plates and Circles: Thickness 0.250-3.0 in., widths or diameters 24-60 in., lengths 72-240 in.

Alloy	Plate Base	Circle Base
2S-F, 3S-F	32.4	36.3
50S-F	33.5	37.4
4S-F	34.5	39.1
52S-F	36.2	40.9
61S-T6	37.4	41.5
24S-T4*	39.3	45.4
75S-T6*	47.1	53.7

* Widths or diameters 24-48 in., lengths 72-180 in.

ALUMINUM

Screw Machine Stock: 5000 lb and over.

Dia. (in.) or distance across flats	—Round— 11S-T3	17S-T4	—Hexagonal— 11S-T3	17S-T4
Drawn				
0.125	59.6	57.9	...	...
0.156-0.172	50.6	48.9	...	...
0.188	50.6	48.9	...	62.4
0.219-0.234	47.9	46.2	...	...
0.250-0.281	47.9	46.2	...	59.5
0.313	47.9	46.2	...	56.8
Cold-finished				
0.375-0.531	46.6	44.9	56.2	53.4
0.563-0.688	46.6	44.9	53.4	50.2
0.750-1.000	45.5	43.8	48.9	47.3
1.063	45.5	43.8	...	45.7
1.125-1.500	43.8	42.1	47.3	45.7
Rolled				
1.563	42.7	41.0	...	...
1.625-2.000	42.1	40.4	...	44.1
2.125-2.500	41.1	39.4	...	...
2.750-3.375	39.9	38.2	...	...

ALUMINUM

Forging Stock: Round, Class 1, 42.05-32.76, in specific lengths 36-144 in., diameters 0.375-8 in., rectangles and squares, Class 1, 49.2 to 37.6 in random lengths 0.375-4.0 in. thick, widths 0.750-10.0 in.

Industrial Roofing Sheet (0.032-in. thick): Flat, 42.75 in. wide, lengths 60-144 in., $2.838 to $6.816 per sheet. Corrugated, 35 in. wide, lengths 60-144 in., $2.862 to $6.874 per sheet.

MAGNESIUM

Sheet: AZ31, commercial grade, 0.032-in. 108.00, 0.064-in. 81.00, 0.125-in. 71.00, 30,000 lb and over, f.o.b. mill.

Plate: Hot-rolled, AZ31, 53.00, 20,000 lb or more 0.188-1.0 in. thick, widths to 48 in., lengths to 144 in.; raised pattern floor plate, 69.00, 20,000 lb or more, ¼-in. thick, widths 24-48 in., lengths 60-144 in.

Extrusion Stock: AZ31, Rectangles, ¼ x 2 in. 69.20, 1 x 4 in. 63.00. Rod, 1 in. 66.00, 2 in. 62.50. Tubing, 1 in. OD x 0.065-in. 87.00. Angles, 1 x 1 x ⅛-in. 72.90, 2 x 2 x ⅛-in. 67.00. Channels, 5 in. 67.80. I-Beams, 5 in. 66.20.

BRASS MILL PRICES

	MILL PRODUCTS a				SCRAP ALLOWANCES f		
	Sheet, Strip, Plate	Rod	Wire	Seamless Tube	Clean Heavy	Rod Ends	Clean Turnings
Copper	48.38b	45.98c	....	48.44	26.000	26.000	25.250
Yellow brass	41.72	41.66	42.26	44.63	19.750	19.500	18.000
Red Brass, 85%	45.44	45.38	45.98	48.25	23.000	22.750	22.250
Low Brass, 80%	44.47	44.41	45.01	47.28	22.125	21.875	21.375
Naval Brass	45.76	40.07	52.80	48.92	18.250	18.000	17.500
Commercial Bronze, 90%....	46.95	46.89	47.49	49.51	23.875	23.625	23.125
Nickel Silver, 10%	55.36	59.43g	57.69	....	23.625	23.375	11.813
Phosphor Bronze, A, 5%....	66.58	67.08	67.08	68.23	26.125	25.875	24.875
Silicon Bronze	52.71	51.90	52.75	70.11e	25.125	24.875	24.125
Manganese Bronze	49.48	43.62	54.06	....	18.250	18.000	17.500
Muntz Metal	43.96	39.77	....	....	18.625	18.375	17.875

a. Cents per lb, f.o.b. mill; freight allowed on 500 lb or more. b. Hot-rolled. c. Cold-drawn. d. Free cutting. e. 3% silicon. f. Prices in cents per lb for less than 20,000 pounds, f.o.b. shipping point. On lots over 20,000 lb at one time, of any or all kinds of scrap, add 1 cent per lb. g. Leaded.

NONFERROUS SCRAP

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES

(Cents per pound, New York, in ton lots)

Aluminum: 2S clipping 12.00; low copper clippings 9.00, mixed clippings 9.00; old sheet 8.00-8.50; borings and turnings 5.00-5.50; pistons and struts 6.00; crankcases 8.00; industrial castings 8.00-8.50.

Copper and Brass: Heavy copper and wire, No. 1, 23.00; No. 2 copper 21.00; light copper 17.50-18.50; No. 1 composition red brass 16.00-16.50; No. 1 composition turnings 15.50-16.00, mixed brass turnings 9.50; new brass clippings 17.50; No. 1 brass rod turnings 12.00; light brass 13.50; heavy yellow brass 12.00; new brass rod ends 14.00-14.50; auto radiators, unsweated 12.00; cocks and faucets 13.50; brass pipe 15.50.

Lead: Heavy 9.50-10.00; battery plate 5.25-5.75; linotype and stereotype 11.75; electrotype 10.50; mixed babbitt 12.00.

Magnesium: Clippings 20.00-21.00; clean castings 19.00-20.00; iron castings, not over 10% removable Fe, 18.00-19.00.

Monel: Clippings 26.00-28.00; old sheet 24.00-26.00; turnings 19.00-21.00; rods 26.00-28.00.

Nickel: Sheets and clips 70.00; rolled anodes 70.00; turnings 40.00; rod ends 70.00.

Tin: No. 1 pewter 40.00-45.00; block tin pipe 65.00-67.00; No. 1 babbitt 37.00-38.00.

Zinc: Old zinc, 3.50; new die cast scrap, 3.50; old die cast scrap, 3.25.

REFINERS' BUYING PRICES

(Cents per pound, carlots, delivered refinery

Aluminum: 2S, 3S clipping 13.50-14.00; 51S 52S clippings 13.50-14.00; 14S, 17S, 24S, clippings 12.50-13.00; mixed clippings 12.00-13.00 old sheet 9.50-10.50; old cast 9.50-10.50 clean old cable, free of steel 13.50-14.00; borings and turnings 10.00-11.00.

Beryllium Copper: Heavy scrap, 0.020-in and heavier, not less than 1.5% Be, 42.00; light scrap 37.00.

Copper, Brass: No. 1 copper 24.00; No. 2 copper 22.25; light copper 20.75; refinery brass (60% copper) per dry copper content 19.00 auto radiators 13.00 nom.

INGOT MAKERS' BUYING PRICES

(Cents per pound, carlots, delivered)

Copper, Brass: No. 1 copper 24.00-24.50, No. 2 copper 22.50-23.00; light copper 21.00-21.50; No. 1 composition borings 16.50-17.00; No. 1 composition solids 17.00-17.50; heavy yellow brass solids 13.00-13.50; yellow brass turnings 12.50-12.75; radiators 13.00-13.50.

PLATING MATERIALS

(F.o.b. shipping points, freight allowed on quantities)

ANODES

Cadmium: Special or patented shapes $2.1[illegible] per lb.

Copper: Flat-rolled 45.04 oval 44.54 2000-5000 lb; electrodeposited 39.78, cast 42.04 5000-10,000 lb lots.

Nickel: Depolarized, less than 500 lb 92.00 500-4999 lb 88.00; over 5000 lb 86.00.

Tin: Bar or slab, less than 200 lb 98.5; 200-499 lb 97; 500-999 lb 96.5; 1000 lb or more 96.

Zinc: Bar 18.50, bar or flat top 17.50, ton lots.

CHEMICALS

Cadmium Oxide: $2.15 per lb, in 100 lb drums.

Chromic Acid: Less than 2000 lb 29.00; over 2000 lb 28.75.

Copper Cyanide: Under 1000 lb 63.90, 1000 lb and over 61.90.

Copper Sulphate: 100-6000 lb 11.35; 6000-12,000 lb 11.10; 12,000-24,000 lb 10.85; 24,000-36,000 lb 10.60; 36,000 lb and over 10.35.

Nickel Chloride: 100 lb 45.00; 200 lb 43.00; 300 lb 42.00; 400-4900 lb 40.00; 5000-9900 lb 38.00; 10,000 lb and over 37.00.

Nickel Sulphate: 100 lb 37.00; 200 lb 35.00; 300 lb 34.00; 400-4900 lb 32.000; 5000-35,900 lb 30.00; 36,000 lb and over 29.00.

Silver Cyanide: Cents per ounce, 16 oz 80.625; 100 oz 78.500; 2500 oz and over 77.375.

Sodium Cyanide: Egg, under 1000 lb 19.80, 1000-19,900 lb 18.80, 20,000 lb and over 17.80; granular, add 1.0 premium to above.

Sodium Stannate: Less than 100 lb 64.8; 100-600 lb 51; 700-1900 lb 48.5; 2000-9900 lb 46.7; 10,000 lb or more 45.6.

Stannous Chloride (Anhydrous): Less than 50 lb $1.49; 50 lb $1.15; 100-300 lb $1; 400-900 lb 97.6; 1000-1900 lb 95.2; 2000-4900 lb 91.5; 5000-19,000 lb 85.4; 20,000 lb and over 79.3, over 81.10.

Stannous Sulphate: Less than 50 lb $1.194; 50 lb 89.4; 100-1900 lb 87.4; 2000 lb and over 85.4.

Zinc Cyanide: Under 1000 lb 54.30, 1000 lb and over 52.30.

Nonferrous Metals

Buying of nonferrous metals picks up. While there are numerous reasons for the upturn, the principal one is the revival of business optimism

BUYERS' STRIKE in nonferrous metals appears to be ending.

While many of the factors bringing this about are of a transient nature, they've still had sufficient cumulative effect to smoke out more orders and firm prices. Purchasing agents aren't nearly as leery about placing business as they were a month ago.

Less Pessimism—Buyers' change of heart is brought about by such diversified things as depletion of fabricating stocks, sharp drop in available imports because of improved demand abroad, international jitters, mine strikes and smelter shutdowns.

Helping more than anything else, perhaps, is a revival of business optimism after the flood of dire warnings about varying degrees of economic catastrophe about to befall us. Industry men now believe that even though competition is returning they will still eat high off the hog next year.

Waiting in Vain—Users of copper have about given up waiting for the big price crash expected since early summer. They couldn't foresee the Chilean shenanigans or the current diplomatic negotiations for purchase of some or all of the near-150,000 tons of unsold Chilean copper.

Copper changed price last week, the first move it has made since Aug. 19. A custom smelter advanced its selling price to 29.50 a pound, delivered Valley, and other sellers followed, setting a price range of 29.50-30.00. Domestic mine producers still maintain a 30-cent level.

The Outlook — Until a decision comes in Chile, there's little likelihood of a drop in copper price. Strikes in Canada and Chile are still in effect, though U. S. labor troubles have been settled. Copper users fear a pinch in supplies during the winter and are putting in November orders early and in greater volume.

Pickup in European demand sent prices in London to highest peaks since free trading began in August. Scrap copper is also in good demand, chiefly because exporters representing Japanese, German and Italian smelters have been outbidding U. S. firms by up to 2 cents a pound in our own markets to get it.

Welcome Respite—Even lead and zinc are getting a little relief from their numerous woes, though supplies are extra-plentiful. Zinc markets abroad have taken on a healthier glow in the last few weeks. The price level abroad makes it unprofitable to ship the metal here, and imports are expected to dry up considerably in coming weeks. U. S. users are about at the bottom of their barrel and should be taking more zinc soon.

Lead, too, has benefited from stronger European demand. Most Mexican lead is now being shipped there. U. S. refined lead production in September, 42,154 tons, topped August by 4134 tons. In the first nine months, production was 387,893 tons, about 5000 tons higher than in the same period last year. September shipments amounted to 41,598 tons, up slightly from August; nine-month shipments at 365,209 tons were up about 7000 tons from last year's comparable period.

Products Make Debut

New low-content beryllium-copper alloy combining high strength and hardness with toughness and good electrical conductivity was introduced at the Metal Show in Cleveland last week by the Beryllium Corp., Reading, Pa. Containing only one per cent beryllium, the alloy—Beryldur—is viewed as a potential rival of bronzes and brasses. Properties may be varied by simple heat treatment and alloy can be worked and shaped moderately after mill-hardening. It is available in heat treatable temper for use where severe forming is needed or where peak physical properties are essential and in mill-hardened temper where finished parts require no heat treatment.

A ferroberyllium master alloy, containing 5 per cent beryllium in iron, is another product announced. Chief use is for hardening stainless steel castings or wrought products.

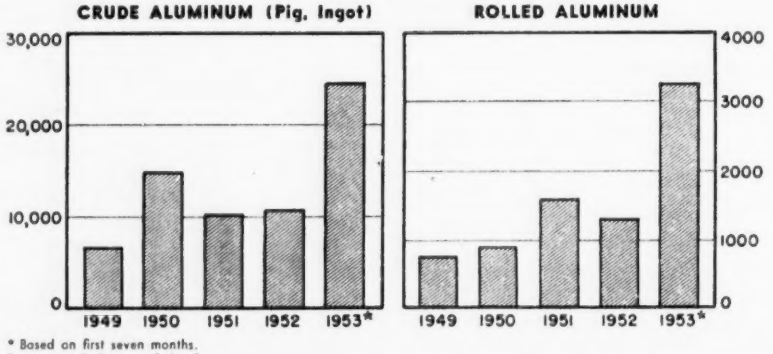
In a trial balloon to test market possibilities, Beryllium Corp. also showed three new alloys containing no beryllium at all. They are zirconium magnesium, manganese aluminum and titanium manganese aluminum. First one is an oxygen-free hardening material designed for use in producing magnesium alloy castings and containing 30-40 per cent zirconium. Manganese aluminum, a 50-50 alloy, can be used as a manganese additive to titanium alloys and possibly in aluminum alloys. Third product contains 30 per cent manganese, 30 per cent aluminum and the balance titanium. "Proportions are designed to bring out useful and possibly new properties," says the company.

Magnesium Output Drops

Shutdown of government magnesium plants in June is clearly evidenced by August primary production figures. Ingot output in August was 36 per cent below the year before. The 6265 tons turned out about equaled July.

U. S. IMPORTS OF ALUMINUM

Monthly Averages—Net Tons



* Based on first seven months.
Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

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STEEL PRICES

Mill prices as reported to STEEL, cents per pound except as otherwise noted. Changes shown in italics. Code numbers following mill points indicate producing company; key on page 173. Key to footnotes, page 175.

—SEMIFINISHED—

INGOTS, Carbon, Forging (NT)
Fontana,Calif. K1 ....$86.00
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....59.00

INGOTS, Alloy (NT)
Detroit R7 .....$63.00
Fontana,Calif. K1 ....88.00
Midland,Pa. C18 .....62.00
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....62.00

BILLETS, BLOOMS & SLABS Carbon Rerolling (NT)
Aliquippa,Pa. J5 .....$62.50
Bessemer,Pa. U5 .....62.00
Clairton,Pa. U5 .....62.00
Ensley,Ala. T2 .....62.00
Fairfield,Ala. T2 .....62.00
Fontana,Calif. K1 .....81.00
Gary,Ind. U5 .....62.00
Johnstown,Pa. B2 .....62.00
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ..62.00
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....62.00
So. Chicago,Ill. U5 ...62.00
So.Duquesne,Pa. U5 ...62.00

Carbon, Forging (NT)
Aliquippa,Pa. J5 ....$75.50
Bessemer,Pa. U5 .....75.50
Buffalo R2 .....75.50
Canton,O. R2 .....75.50
Clairton,Pa. U5 .....75.50
Cleveland R2 .....75.50
Conshohocken,Pa. A3.. 82.50
Detroit R7 .....78.50
Ensley,Ala. T2 .....75.50
Fairfield, Ala. T2 ....75.50
Fontana,Calif. K1 ....94.50
Gary,Ind. U5 .....75.50
Geneva,Utah C11 .....75.50
Houston 85 .....85.50
Johnstown,Pa. B2 .....75.50
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ..75.50
Los Angeles B3 .....94.50
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....75.50
Seattle B3 .....94.50
So.Chicago R2,U5,W14.75.50
So.Duquesne,Pa. U5 ...75.50
So.SanFrancisco B3 ...94.50

Alloy, Forging (NT)
Bethlehem,Pa. B2 ....$82.00
Buffalo R2 .....82.00
Canton,O. R2 .....82.00
Canton,O. T7 .....82.00
Conshohocken,Pa. A3 ..89.00
Detroit R7 .....84.00
Fontana,Calif. K1 ....101.00
Gary,Ind. U5 .....82.00
Houston 85 .....92.00
Ind.Harbor,Ind. Y1 ...82.00
Johnstown,Pa. B2 .....82.00
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ..82.00
Los Angeles B3 .....102.00
Massillon,O. R2 .....82.00
Midland,Pa. C18 .....82.00
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....82.00
So.Chicago R2,U5,W14.82.00
So.Duquesne,Pa. U5 ...82.00
Struthers,O. Y1 .....82.00
Warren,O. C17 .....82.00

ROUNDS, SEAMLESS TUBE (NT)
Buffalo R2 .....$92.50
Canton,O. R2 .....92.50
Cleveland R2 .....92.50
Fontana,Calif. K1 ...113.50
Gary,Ind. U5 .....92.50
Massillon,O. R2 .....92.50
So.Chicago,Ill. R2 ....92.50
So.Duquesne,Pa. U5 ...92.50

SHEET BAR (NT)
Fontana,Calif. K1 ....$93.18

SKELP
Aliquippa,Pa. J5 .....3.85
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....3.75
Warren,O. R2 .....3.75
Youngstown R2, U5 ...3.75

WIRE RODS
AlabamaCity,Ala. R2 ..4.525
Aliquippa,Pa. J5 .....4.525
Alton,Ill. L1 .....4.70
Buffalo W12 .....4.525
Cleveland A7 .....4.525
Donora,Pa. A7 .....4.525
Fairfield,Ala. T2 .....4.525
Fontana,Calif. K1 ....5.325
Houston 85 .....4.925
Johnstown,Pa. B2 ....4.525
Joliet,Ill. A7 .....4.525
KansasCity,Mo. 85 ....4.865
LosAngeles B3 .....5.325
Minnequa,Colo. C10 ...4.775
Monessen,Pa. P7 .....4.725
No.Tonawanda,N.Y.B11 4.525
Pittsburg,Calif. C11 ..5.175
Portsmouth P12 .....4.525
Roebling,N.J. R5 ....4.625
So.Chicago,Ill. R2 ....4.525
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2 .4.625
Sterling,Ill.(1) N15 ...4.525
Struthers,O. Y1 .....4.525
Torrance,Calif. C11 ...5.325
Worcester,Mass. A7 ...4.825

—STRUCTURALS—

Carbon Steel Stand. Shapes
AlabamaCity,Ala. R2 ..4.10
Aliquippa,Pa. J5 .....4.10
Bessemer,Ala. T2 .....4.10
Bethlehem,Pa. B2 .....4.15
Clairton,Pa. U5 .....4.10
Fairfield,Ala. T2 .....4.10
Fontana,Calif. K1 ....4.75
Gary,Ind. U5 .....4.10
Geneva,Utah C11 .....4.10
Houston 85 .....4.60
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2 ....4.10
Johnstown,Pa. B2 .....4.15
KansasCity,Mo. 85 ....4.80
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ..4.15
LosAngeles B3 .....4.80
Minnequa,Colo. C10 ....4.55
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....4.10
Niles,Calif(22) P1 .....4.91
Phoenixville,Pa. P4 ....4.95
Seattle B3 .....4.85
So.Chicago,Ill. U5, W14.4.10
So.SanFrancisco B3 ....4.75
Torrance,Calif. C11 ....4.80
Weirton,W.Va. W6 .....4.35

Wide Flange
Bethlehem,Pa. B2 .....4.15
Clairton,Pa. U5 .....4.10
Fontana,Calif. K1 .....5.30
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ..4.15
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....4.10
So.Chicago,Ill. U5 .....4.10

Alloy Stand. Shapes
Clairton,Pa. U5 .....5.00
Fontana,Calif. K1 .....6.40
Gary,Ind. U5 .....5.00
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....5.00
So.Chicago,Ill. U5 .....5.00

H.S., L.A. Stand. Shapes
Aliquippa,Pa. J5 .....6.175
Bessemer,Ala. T2 .....6.175
Bethlehem,Pa. B2 .....6.20
Clairton,Pa. U5 .....6.175
Fairfield,Ala. T2 .....6.175
Fontana,Calif. K1 .....6.825
Gary,Ind. U5 .....6.175
Geneva,Utah C11 .....6.175
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2 ...6.175
Ind.Harbor,Ind. Y1 ...6.675
Johnstown,Pa. B2 .....6.20
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ...6.20
LosAngeles B3 .....6.85
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....6.175
Seattle B3 .....6.90
So.Chicago,Ill. U5, W14 6.175
So.SanFrancisco B3 ....6.80
Struthers,O. Y1 .....6.675

H.S., L.A. Wide Flange
Bethlehem,Pa. B2 .....6.20
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ...6.20
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....6.125
So.Chicago,Ill. U5 .....6.125

BEARING PILES
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....4.10
So.Chicago,Ill. U5 .....4.10

—PILING—

STEEL SHEET PILING
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2 ...4.925
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ...4.925
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....4.925
So.Chicago,Ill. U5 ....4.925

—PLATES—

PLATES, Carbon Steel
AlabamaCity,Ala. R2 ..4.10
Aliquippa,Pa. J5 .....4.10
Ashland,Ky. (15) A10 ..4.10
Bessemer,Ala. T2 .....4.10
Clairton,Pa. U5 .....4.10
Claymont,Del. C22 .....4.55
Cleveland J5, R2 .....4.10
Coatesville,Pa. L7 .....4.35
Conshohocken,Pa. A3 ..4.55
Ecorse,Mich. G5 .....4.30
Fairfield,Ala. T2 .....4.10
Fontana,Calif.(30) K1 ..4.75
Gary, Ind. U5 .....4.10
Geneva,Utah C11 .....4.10
GraniteCity,Ill. G4 ....4.30
Harrisburg,Pa. C5 .....4.95
Houston 85 .....4.60
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2, Y1.4.10
Johnstown,Pa. B2 .....4.10
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ..4.10
Minnequa,Colo. C10 ....4.95
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....4.10
Pittsburgh J5 .....4.10
Riverdale,Ill. A1 .....4.10
Seattle B3 .....5.00
Sharon,Pa. S3 .....4.10
So. Chicago,Ill. U5, W14 4.10
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2 ..4.10
Steubenville, O. W10 ....4.10
Warren,O. R2 .....4.10
Weirton,W.Va. W6 ....4.40
Youngstown R2, U5, Y1.4.10

PLATES, Carbon Abras. Resist.
Fontana,Calif. K1 .....5.90
Geneva,Utah C11 .....5.25

PLATES, Wrought Iron
Economy,Pa. B14 .....9.30

PLATES,High-Strength Low-Alloy
Aliquippa,Pa. J5 .....6.25
Bessemer,Ala. T2 .....6.25
Clairton,Pa. U5 .....6.25
Cleveland J5 .....6.25
Conshohocken,Pa. A3 ..6.25
Ecorse,Mich. G5 .....6.45
Fairfield,Ala. T2 .....6.25
Fontana,Calif (30) K1 .6.95
Gary,Ind. U5 .....6.25
Geneva,Utah C11 .....6.25
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2 ...6.25
Ind.Harbor,Ind. Y1 ....6.75
Johnstown,Pa. B2 .....6.25
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ..6.25
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....6.25
Pittsburgh J5 .....6.25
Seattle B3 .....7.15
Sharon,Pa. S3 .....6.25
So.Chicago,Ill. U5, W14.6.25
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2 ..6.25
Youngstown U5 .....6.25
Youngstown Y1 .....6.75

PLATES, Alloy
Claymont,Del. C22 .....5.65
Coatesville,Pa. L7 .....5.75
Fontana,Calif. K1 .....6.60
Gary,Ind. U5 .....5.55
Johnstown,Pa. B2 .....5.55
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....5.55
Sharon,Pa. S3 .....5.55
So.Chicago,Ill. U5 W14 5.55
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2 ..5.55

FLOOR PLATES
Cleveland J5 .....5.15
Conshohocken,Pa. A3 ..5.15
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2 ....5.15
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....5.15
So.Chicago,Ill. U5 .....5.15

PLATES, Ingot Iron
Ashland,c.l. (15) A10 ..4.35
Ashland,l.c.l (15) A10 ..4.85
Cleveland, c.l. R2 .....4.70
Warren,O. c.l. R2 .....4.70

—BARS—

BARS, Hot-Rolled Carbon
AlabamaCity,Ala. R2 ...4.15
Aliquippa,Pa. J5 .....4.15
Alton,Ill. L1 .....4.35
Atlanta,Ga. A11 .....4.40
Bessemer,Ala. T2 .....4.15
Buffalo R2 .....4.15
Canton,O. R2 .....4.15
Clairton,Pa. U5 .....4.15
Cleveland R2 .....4.15
Detroit R7 .....4.30
Ecorse,Mich. G5 .....4.35
Emeryville,Calif. J7 ....4.90
Fairfield,Ala. T2 .....4.15
Fairless,Pa. U5 .....4.30
Fontana,Calif. K1 .....4.85
Gary,Ind. U5 .....4.15
Houston 85 .....4.65
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2, Y1.4.15
Johnstown,Pa. B2 .....4.15
KansasCity, Mo. 85 ....4.85
LosAngeles B3 .....4.85
Milton,Pa. B6 .....4.15
Minnequa,Colo. C10 ....4.60
Niles,Calif. P1 .....4.85
N.Tonawanda,N.Y. B11.4.15
Pittsburg,Calif. C11 ....4.85
Pittsburgh J5 .....4.15
Portland,Oreg. O4 .....4.90
Seattle B3, N14 .....4.90
So.Chicago R2, U5, W14 4.15
So.Duquesne,Pa. U5 ....4.15
So.SanFran.,Calif. B3...4.90
Sterling,Ill.(1) N15 ....4.15
Struthers,O. Y1 .....4.15
Torrance,Calif. C11 ....4.85
Weirton,W.Va. W6 .....4.30
Youngstown R2, U5 ....4.15

BARS, Hot-Rolled Alloy
Bethlehem,Pa. B2 ....4.875
Buffalo R2 .....4.875
Canton,O. T7 .....4.875
Canton,O. R2 .....4.875
Clairton,Pa. U5 .....4.875
Detroit R7 .....4.975
Ecorse,Mich. G5 .....5.075
Fontana,Calif. K1 ....5.925
Gary,Ind. U5 .....4.875
Houston 85 .....5.375
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2, Y1 4.875
Johnstown,Pa. B2 ....4.875
KansasCity, Mo. 85 ....5.575
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2..4.875
LosAngeles B3 .....5.925
Massillon,O. R2 .....4.875
Midland,Pa. C18 .....4.875
So.Chicago R2, U5,W14 4.875
So.Duquesne,Pa. U5 ..4.875
Struthers,O. Y1 .....4.875
Warren,O. C17 .....4.875
Youngstown U5 .....4.875

BARS & SMALL SHAPES, H.R High-Strength Low-Alloy
Aliquippa,Pa. J5 ....6.225
Bessemer,Ala. T2 .....6.225
Bethlehem,Pa. B2 .....6.225
Clairton, Pa. U5 ....6.225
Ecorse,Mich. G5 .....6.425
Fairfield,Ala. T2 .....6.225
Fontana,Calif. K1 .....7.475
Gary,Ind. U5 .....6.225
Ind.Harb.,Ind. Y1 ....6.725
Ind.Harb.,Ind. I-2 ....6.225
Johnstown,Pa. B2 .....6.225
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ..6.225
LosAngeles B3 .....6.925
Pittsburgh J5 .....6.225
Seattle B3 .....6.975
So.Chicago W14 .....6.225
So.Duquesne,Pa. U5 ...6.225
So.SanFrancisco B3 ...6.975
Struthers,O. Y1 .....6.725
Youngstown U5 .....6.225

BAR SIZE ANGLES;H.R.CARBON
Bethlehem,Pa. B2 .....4.35

BAR SIZE ANGLES; S. Shapes
Aliquippa,Pa. J5 .....4.15
Atlanta A11 .....4.40
Niles,Calif. P1 .....4.85
SanFrancisco S7 .....5.10

BAR SHAPES, Hot-Rolled Alloy
Clairton,Pa. U5 .....5.00
Fontana,Calif. K1 .....6.00
Gary,Ind. U5 .....5.00
Houston 85 .....5.70
KansasCity S5 .....5.90
Youngstown U5 .....5.00

BARS, Cold-Finished Carbon
Ambridge,Pa. W18 .....5.20
BeaverFalls,Pa. M12, R2 5.20
Buffalo B5 .....5.25
Camden,N.J. P13 .....5.65
Carnegie,Pa. C12 .....5.20
Chicago W18 .....5.20
Cleveland A7, C20 .....5.20
Detroit P17, R7 .....5.35
Detroit B5 .....5.40
Donora,Pa. A7 .....5.20
Elyria,O. W8 .....5.20
FranklinPark,Ill. N5 ...5.20
Gary,Ind. R2 .....5.20
GreenBay,Wis. F7 ....5.185
Hammond,Ind. L2, M13 5.20
Hartford,Conn. R2 .....5.75
Harvey,Ill. B5 .....5.20
LosAngeles R2 .....6.65
Mansfield,Mass. B5 ....5.75
Massillon,O. R2, R8 ....5.20
Monaca,Pa. S17 .....5.20
Newark,N.J. W18 .....5.65
NewCastle,Pa. (17) B4..5.20
Pittsburgh J5 .....5.20
Plymouth,Mich. P5 ....5.45
Putnam,Conn. W18 ....5.75
Readville,Mass. C14 ....5.75
St.Louis,Mo. M5 .....5.50
So.Chicago,Ill. W14 ....5.20
SpringCity,Pa. K3 ....5.65
Struthers,O. Y1 .....5.20
Waukegan,Ill. A7 .....5.20
Worcester,Mass. W19 ...6.10
Youngstown F3, Y1 ....5.20

BARS, Cold-Finished Carbon (Turned and Ground)
Cumberland,Md. (5) C19.4.45

BARS, Cold-Finished Alloy
Ambridge,Pa. W18 ....6.325
BeaverFalls,Pa. M12 ..6.325
Bethlehem,Pa. B2 .....6.325
Buffalo B5 .....6.325
Camden,N.J. P13 .....6.50
Canton,O. R2 .....6.325
Canton,O. T7 .....6.325
Carnegie,Pa. C12 .....6.00
Chicago W18 .....6.325
Cleveland A7, C20 ....6.325
Detroit P7 .....6.425
Detroit P17 .....6.475
Detroit B5 .....6.525
Donora,Pa. A7 .....6.325
Elyria,O. W8 .....6.325
Gary,Ind. R2 .....6.325
Hammond,Ind. L2, M13 6.325
Hartford,Conn. R2 ....6.775
Harvey,Ill. B5 .....6.325
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ..6.325
Mansfield,Mass. B5 ...6.775
Massillon,O. R2 R8 ...6.325
Midland,Pa. C18 .....6.325
Monaca,Pa. S17 .....6.325
Newark,N.J. W18 .....6.65
Plymouth,Mich. P5 ....6.525
So.Chicago,Ill. R2, W14.6.325
SpringCity,Pa. K3 ....6.475
Struthers,O. Y1 .....6.325
Warren,O. C17 .....6.325
Waukegan,Ill. A7 .....6.325
Worcester,Mass. A7 ..6.625
Youngstown F3, Y1 ...6.325

BARS, Reinforcing (Fabricators)
AlabamaCity,Ala. R2 ..4.15
Atlanta A11 .....4.40
Buffalo R2 .....4.15
Cleveland R2 .....4.15
Emeryville,Calif. J7 ....4.90
Fairfield,Ala. T2 .....4.15
Fairless,Pa. U5 .....4.30
Fontana,Calif. K1 .....4.85
Gary,Ind. U5 .....4.15
Houston 85 .....4.65
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2, Y1.4.15
Johnstown,Pa. B2 .....4.15
KansasCity,Mo. 85 ....4.85
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ..4.15
LosAngeles B3 .....4.85
Milton,Pa. B6 .....4.15
Minnequa,Colo. C10 ....4.75
Niles,Calif. P1 .....4.85
Pittsburg,Calif. C11 ....4.85
Pittsburgh J5 .....4.15
SandSprings,Okla. S5 ..5.05
Seattle B3, N14 .....4.90
So.Chicago,Ill. R2 ....4.15
So.Duquesne,Pa. U5 ....4.15
So. SanFrancisco B3 ....4.90
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2 ..4.15
Sterling,Ill. (1) N15 ...4.15
Struthers,O. Y1 .....4.15
Torrance,Calif. C11 ....4.85
Youngstown R2, U5 ....4.15

BARS, Reinforcing (Fabricated; to consumers)
Johnstown, ¼-1" B2 ...5.55
KansasCity S5 .....6.35
LosAngeles B3 .....6.18
Marion,O. P11 .....5.55
Seattle N14 .....5.80
Seattle B3 .....6.25
So.SanFrancisco B3 ....6.25
SparrowsPt. ⅛-1" B2 ..5.55
Williamsport,Pa. S19 ...5.45

RAIL STEEL BARS
Avis,Pa.(4) J8 .....4.75
ChicagoHts.(3) C2 ....4.50
ChicagoHts.(4) C2 ....4.75
ChicagoHts.(3,4) I-2 ...4.50
FortWorth,Tex.(26) T4..4.65
Franklin,Pa.(3) F5 ....4.50
Franklin,Pa.(4) F5 ....4.75
Marion,O.(3) P11 .....4.50
Moline,Ill.(3) R2 .....4.50
Tonawanda(3,4) B12 ...5.00
Williamsport,Pa.(3) S19.5.25
Williamsport,Pa.(4) S19.5.45

BARS, Wrought Iron
Economy,Pa.(S.R.) B14.10.40
Economy,Pa.(D.R.)B14 12.90
Economy(Staybolt) B14.13.20
McK.Rks.(Staybolt) L5.15.50
Mc.K.Rks.(S.R.) L5 ...10.40
Mc.K.Rks.(D.R.) L5 ...14.00

—SHEETS—

SHEETS, Hot-Rolled Steel (18 gage and heavier)
AlabamaCity,Ala. R2 ..3.925
Allenport,Pa. P7 .....3.925
Ashland,Ky.(8) A10 ...3.925
Butler,Pa. A10 .....3.925
Cleveland J5, R2 .....3.925
Conshohocken,Pa. A3 ..4.05
Detroit M1 .....4.40
Ecorse,Mich. G5 .....4.125
Fairfield,Ala. T2 .....3.925
Fairless,Pa. U5 .....4.025
Fontana,Calif. K1 .....4.70
Gary,Ind. U5 .....3.925
Geneva,Utah C11 .....4.025
GraniteCity,Ill. G4 ....4.125
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2, Y1.3.925
Irvin,Pa. U5 .....3.925
Kokomo,Ind. C16 .....4.025
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ..3.925

Munhall,Pa. U5 .....3.925
Niles,O. N12 .....5.425
Pittsburg,Calif. C11 ..4.625
Pittsburgh J5 .....3.925
Riverdale,Ill. A1 .....3.925
Sharon,Pa. S3 .....4.225
So.Chicago,Ill. W14 ..3.925
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2..3.925
Steubenville,O. W10 ..3.925
Torrance,Calif. C11 ..4.625
Warren,O. R2 .....3.925
Weirton,W.Va. W6 ..3.925
Youngstown U5, Y1 ..3.925

SHEETS, H.R. (19 gage)

AlabamaCity,Ala. R2..5.225
Dover,O. R1 .....5.80
Mansfield,O. E6 .....5.80
Niles,O. N12 .....5.20
Torrance,Calif. C11 ..5.875

SHEETS, H.R. (14 ga. heavier) High-Strength Low-Alloy

Cleveland J5, R2 ....5.90
Conshohocken,Pa. A3 ..5.90
Ecorse,Mich. G5 ..6.10
Fairfield,Ala. T2 .....5.90
Fontana,Calif. K1 .....7.00
Gary,Ind. U5 .....5.90
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2 ....5.90
Ind.Harbor,Ind. Y1 .....6.40
Irvin,Pa. U5 .....5.90
Lackawanna(35) B2 ....5.90
Munhall,Pa. U5 .....5.90
Pittsburgh J5 .....5.90
Sharon,Pa. S3 .....5.90
So. Chicago,Ill. U5 ....5.90
SparrowsPoint(38) B2..5.90
Warren,O. R2 .....5.90
Weirton,W.Va. W6 ....6.175
Youngstown U5 .....5.90
Youngstown Y1 .....6.40

SHEETS, Hot-Rolled Ingot Iron (18 Gage and Heavier)

Ashland,Ky.(8) A10 ..4.175
Cleveland R2 .....4.525
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2 ..4.175
Warren,O. R2 .....4.525

SHEETS, Cold-Rolled Steel (Commercial Quality)

Allenport,Pa. P7 .....4.775
Butler,Pa. A10 .....4.775
Cleveland J5, R2 ....4.775
Ecorse,Mich. G5 .....4.975
Fairfield,Ala. T2 ....4.775
Fairless,Pa. U5 .....4.875
Follansbee,W.Va. F4 ..5.775
Fontana,Calif. K1 ....5.875
Gary,Ind. U5 .....4.775
GraniteCity,Ill. G4 ....4.975
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2,Y1 4.775
Irvin,Pa. U5 .....4.775
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2..4.775
Middletown,O. A10 ....4.775
Pittsburg,Calif. C11 ..5.725
Pittsburgh J5 .....4.775
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2 4.775
Steubenville,O. W10 ...4.775
Warren,O. R2 .....4.775
Weirton,W.Va. W6 ....4.775
Youngstown Y1 .....4.775

SHEETS, Cold-Rolled High-Strength Low-Alloy

Cleveland J5, R2 ....7.225
Ecorse,Mich. G5 .....7.425
Fontana,Calif. K1 ....8.275
Gary,Ind. U5 .....7.225
IndianaHarbor,Ind. Y1.7.725
Irvin,Pa. U5 .....7.225
Lackawanna(37) B2 ..7.225
Pittsburgh J5 .....7.225
SparrowsPoint (38) B2.7.225
Warren,O. R2 .....7.225
Weirton,W.Va. W6 ....7.475
Youngstown Y1 .....7.725

SHEETS, Cold-Rolled Ingot Iron

Butler,Pa. A10 .....5.275
Cleveland R2 .....5.375
Middletown,O. A10 ....5.275
Warren,O. R2 .....5.375

SHEETS, Gal'd No. 10 Steel

AlabamaCity,Ala. R2..5.275
Ashland,Ky. (8) A10 ..5.275
Canton,O. R2 .....5.275
Dover,O. R1 .....5.525
Fairfield,Ala. T2 ....5.275†
Gary,Ind. U5 .....5.275†
GraniteCity,Ill. G4 ....5.475
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2 ..5.325
Irvin,Pa. U5 .....5.275†
Kokomo,Ind.(13) C16..5.375
MartinsFerry,O. W10 ..5.275
Niles,O. N12 .....5.80
Pittsburg,Calif. C11 ..6.025†
Sharon,Pa. S3 .....5.45
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2 5.275
Steubenville,O. W10 ..5.275
Torrance,Calif. C11 ..6.275†
Weirton,W.Va. W6 ....5.275.

†Based on 5c zinc.

SHEETS, Galvanized No. 10 High-Strength Low-Alloy

Irvin,Pa. U5 .....7.925
SparrowsPoint(39) B2 .8.075

SHEETS, Galvanized Ingot Iron No. 10 flat

Ashland,Ky.(8) A10 ..5.525
Canton,O. R2 .....6.025

SHEETS, Culvert

	Cu	Cu
	Alloy	Fe
Ashland,Ky. A10	6.325	....
Canton,O. R2	...6.475	6.925
Fairfield T2	....6.075	6.325
Gary,Ind. U5	...6.075	6.325
Ind.Harbor I-2	..6.075	6.325
Irvin,Pa. U5	...6.075	6.325
Kokomo,Ind. C16	6.525	....
MartinsFry.,O.W10	6.075	...
Pitts.,Cal. C11	..6.825	....
SparrowsPt. B2	.6.075	....
Torrance,Cal. C11	6.825	....

SHEETS, Culvert

	Pure Iron
Ashland,Ky. A10	....6.575
Fairfield,Ala. T2	....6.325
MartinsFerry,O. W10	..6.325

SHEETS, Galvannealed Steel

Canton,O. R2 .....5.825
Irvin,Pa. U5 .....5.825†
Kokomo,Ind.(13) C16..5.925
Niles,O. N12 .....6.35

†Based on 5c zinc

SHEETS, ZINCGRIP Steel

Butler,Pa. A10 .....5.525
Middletown,O. A10 ....5.525

SHEETS, ZINCGRIP Ingot Iron

Butler,Pa. A10 .....5.775
Middletown,O. A10 ....5.775

SHEETS, Electrogalvanized

Cleveland R2 (28) 6.125
Niles,O. R2 (28) 6.125
Weirton,W.Va. W6 ....5.975

SHEETS, ALUMINIZED

Butler,Pa. A10 .....8.625

SHEETS, Enameling Iron

Ashland,Ky.(8) A10 ..5.175
Cleveland R2 .....5.175
Gary,Ind. U5 .....5.175
GraniteCity,Ill. G4 ....5.875
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2 ..5.175
Irvin,Pa. U5 .....5.175
Middletown,O. A10 ....5.175
Youngstown Y1 .....5.175

BLUED STOCK, 29 ga.

Yorkville,O. W10 .....7.20
Follansbee,W.Va. F4 ..7.30
Follansbee (23) F4 ..7.175

SHEETS, Long Terne Steel (Commercial Quality)

BeechBott'm,W.Va.W10 5.675
Gary,Ind. U5 .....5.675
Mansfield,O. E6 .....6.25
Middletown,O. A10 ....5.675
Niles,O. N12 .....6.00
Weirton,W.Va. W6 ....5.675

SHEETS, Long Terne, Ingot Iron

Middletown,O. A10 ....6.075

SHEETS, Well Casing

Fontana,Calif. K1 ....6.20

—STRIP—

STRIP, Hot-Rolled Carbon

Ala.City,Ala.(27) R2 .3.925
Allenport,Pa. P7 .....3.925
Alton,Ill. L1 .....4.10
Ashland,Ky.(8) A10 ...3.925
Atlanta A11 .....4.175
Bessemer,Ala. T2 .....3.925
Bridgeport,Conn.(10)S15 4.15
Buffalo (27) R2 ....3.925
Butler,Pa. (8) A10 ...3.925
Carnegie,Pa. S18 ....4.425
Conshohocken,Pa. A3 ..4.05
Detroit M1 .....4.40
Ecorse,Mich. G5 .....4.125
Fairfield,Ala. T2 ....3.925
Fontana,Calif. K1 ....4.70
Gary,Ind. U5 .....3.925
Houston,Tex. S5 .....4.425
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2,Y1 3.925
Johnstown,Pa.(25) B2 3.925
KansasCity,Mo.(9) S5 4.625
Lackw'na,N.Y.(32) B2..3.925
LosAngeles(25) B3 ....4.675
Milton,Pa. B6 .....3.925
Minnequa,Colo. C10 ...5.025
NewBritain(10) S15 ....4.15
N.Tonawanda,N.Y.B11 3.925
Pittsburg,Calif. C11 ...4.675
Riverdale,Ill. A1 .....3.925
SanFrancisco S7 .....5.10
Seattle(25) B3 .....4.925
Seattle N14 .....4.925
Sharon,Pa. S3 .....3.925
So.Chicago,Ill. W14 ....3.925
So.SanFrancisco(25)B3 4.675
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2.3.925
Torrance,Calif. C11 ...4.675
Warren,O. R2 .....3.925
Weirton,W.Va. W6 ...4.025
Youngstown Y1, U5 ..3.925

STRIP, Hot-Rolled Alloy

Bridgeport,Conn.(10)S15 6.45
Carnegie,Pa. S18 .....6.45
Fontana,Calif. K1 .....7.80
Gary,Ind. U5 .....6.40
Houston,Tex. S5 .....6.90
KansasCity,Mo. S5 .....7.10
LosAngeles B3 .....7.60
NewBritn.,Conn.(10)S15 6.45
Sharon,Pa. S3 .....6.40
So.Chicago W14 .....6.40
Youngstown U5 .....6.40

STRIP, Hot-Rolled High-Strength Low-Alloy

Bessemer,Ala. T2 .....5.65
Conshohocken,Pa. A3 ..5.90
Ecorse,Mich. G5 .....6.15
Fairfield,Ala. T2 .....5.65
Fontana,Calif. K1 ....7.05
Gary,Ind. U5 .....5.95
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2 ....5.95
Ind.Harbor,Ind. Y1 .....6.45
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ....6.00
LosAngeles(25) B3 ....6.40
Seattle(25) B3 .....6.65
Sharon,Pa. S3 .....5.95
So.SanFrancisco(25)B3 .6.40
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2 .6.00
Warren,O. R2 .....5.95
Weirton,W.Va. W6 ....6.30
Youngstown Y1 .....6.45
Youngstown U5 .....5.95

STRIP, Hot-Rolled Ingot Iron

Ashland,Ky.(8) A10 ..4.175
Warren,O. R2 .....4.525

STRIP, Cold-Rolled Carbon

Anderson,Ind. G6 .....5.80
Bridgeprt,Conn.(10) S15..6.15
Butler,Pa. A10 .....5.45
Cleveland A7, J5 .....5.45
Dearborn,Mich. D3 ....5.75
Detroit D2, P20 .....5.70
Detroit M1 .....5.65
Dover,O. G6 .....5.80
Ecorse,Mich. G5 .....5.65
Follansbee,W.Va. F4 ...5.45
Fontana,Calif. K1 ....7.35
FranklinPark,Ill.(40) T6 5.70
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2 ....5.70
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ...5.45
LosAngeles C1 .....7.50
Mattapan,Mass. T6 ....6.30
Middletown,O. A10 ....5.45
NewBedford,Mass. R10..6.40
NewBritain(10) S15 ....6.15
NewCastle,Pa. B4 .....5.45
NewCastle,Pa. E5 .....5.95
NewHaven,Conn. A7 ...5.95
NewHaven,Conn. D2 ...6.20
Pawtucket,R.I. R3 ....6.80
Pawtucket,R.I.(21) N8..6.65
Riverdale,Ill. (40) A1 ..5.70
Rome,N.Y.(29) R6 .....5.45
Sharon,Pa. S3 .....5.45
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2 ..5.45
Trenton,N.J. R5 .....7.00
Wall'ford,Conn. W2(50) 6.40
Warren,O.(40) T5 .....5.95
Warren,O. B9 .....5.75
Warren,O. R2 .....5.45
Weirton,W.Va. W6 ....5.45
Worcester,Mass. W19 ...7.05
Youngstown C8 .....5.95
Youngstown Y1 .....5.45

STRIP, Cold-Rolled Alloy Steel

Bridgeprt,Conn.(10)S15 12.15
Carnegie,Pa. S18 .....12.00
Cleveland A7 .....12.00
Dover,O. G6 .....12.00
Fontana,Calif. K1 ....13.65
Harrison,N.J. C18 ....12.00
NewBritn,Conn.(10)S15 12.15
Pawtucket,R.I.(11) N8 12.15
Pawtucket,R.I.(12) N8 12.45
Sharon,Pa. S3 .....12.00
Worcester,Mass. A7 ..12.30
Youngstown C8 .....12.00

STRIP, Cold-Rolled High-Strength Low-Alloy

Cleveland J5 .....7.80
Cleveland A7 .....8.15
Dearborn,Mich. D3 ....7.90
Dover,O. G6 .....8.00
Ecorse,Mich. G5 .....8.35
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2 ..8.15
Sharon,Pa. S3 .....7.65
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2 ..8.15
Warren,O. R2 .....7.60
Weirton,W.Va. W6 ....8.30
Youngstown Y1 .....8.30

STRIP, Cold-Rolled Ingot Iron

Warren,O. R2 .....6.05

STRIP, Electrogalvanized

Dover,O. G6 .....5.70
Warren,O. T5 .....5.70
Weirton,W.Va. W6 ....5.45
Youngstown C8 .....5.95

TIGHT COOPERAGE HOOP

Atlanta A11 .....4.85
Riverdale,Ill. A1 .....4.50
Sharon,Pa. S3 .....4.35
Youngstown U5 .....4.35

Key to Producers

A1 Acme Steel Co.
A3 Alan Wood Steel Co.
A4 Allegheny Ludlum Steel
A5 Alloy Metal Wire Co.
A7 American Steel & Wire
A9 Angell Nail & Chaplet
A10 Armco Steel Corp.
A11 Atlantic Steel Co.
A13 American Cladmetals Co.
B1 Babcock & Wilcox Co.
B2 Bethlehem Steel Co.
B3 Beth. Pac. Coast Steel
B4 Blair Strip Steel Co.
B5 Bliss & Laughlin Inc.
B6 Bolardi Steel Corp.
B8 Braeburn Alloy Steel
B9 Brainard Steel Div., Sharon Steel Corp.
B10 E. & G. Brooke, Wickwire Spencer Div., Colo. Fuel & Iron
B11 Buffalo Bolt Co. Div., Buffalo-Eclipse Corp.
B12 Buffalo Steel Div. H. K. Porter Co.
B14 A. M. Byers Co.
B15 J. Bishop & Co.
C1 Calstrip Steel Corp.
C2 Calumet Steel Div., Borg-Warner Corp.
C4 Carpenter Steel Co.
C5 Central Iron & Steel Div. Barium Steel Corp.
C7 Cleve. Cold Rolling Mills
C8 Cold Metal Products Co.
C9 Colonial Steel Co.
C10 Colorado Fuel & Iron
C11 Columbia-Geneva Steel
C12 Columbia Steel & Shaft
C13 Columbia Tool Steel Co.
C14 Compressed Steel Shaft.
C16 Continental Steel Corp.
C17 Copperweld Steel Co.
C18 Crucible Steel Co.
C19 Cumberland Steel Co.
C20 Cuyahoga Steel & Wire
C22 Claymont Steel Products Dept., Wickwire Spencer Steel Division
C23 Charter Wire Products
C24 G. O. Carlson Inc.
D2 Detroit Steel Corp.
D3 Detroit Tube & Steel
D4 Disston & Sons, Henry
D6 Driver Harris Co.
D7 Dickson Weatherproof Nail Co.
D8 Damascus Tube Co.
D9 Wilbur D. Driver Co.
E1 Eastern Gas&Fuel Assoc.
E2 Eastern Stainless Steel
E4 Electro Metallurgical Co.
E5 Elliott Bros. Steel Co.
E6 Empire Steel Corp.
F2 Firth Sterling Inc.
F3 Fitzsimmons Steel Co.
F4 Follansbee Steel Corp.
F5 Franklin Steel Div., Borg-Warner Corp.
F6 Fretz-Moon Tube Co.
F7 Ft. Howard Steel & Wire
F8 Ft. Wayne Metals Inc.
G2 Globe Iron Co.
G4 Granite City Steel Co.
G5 Great Lakes Steel Corp.
G6 Greer Steel Co.
H1 Hanna Furnace Corp.
H7 Helical Tube Co.
I-1 Igoe Bros. Inc.
I-2 Inland Steel Co.
I-3 Interlake Iron Corp.
I-4 Ingersoll Steel Div., Borg-Warner Corp.
I-7 Indiana Steel & Wire Co.
J1 Jackson Iron & Steel Co.
J3 Jessop Steel Co.
J4 Johnson Steel & Wire Co.
J5 Jones & Laughlin Steel
J6 Joslyn Mfg. & Supply
J7 Judson Steel Corp.
J8 Jersey Shore Steel Co.
K1 Kaiser Steel Corp.
K2 Keokuk Electro-Metals
K3 Keystone Drawn Steel
K4 Keystone Steel & Wire
K7 Kenmore Metals Corp.
L1 Laclede Steel Co.
L2 LaSalle Steel Co.
L3 Latrobe Steel Co.
L5 Lockhart Iron & Steel
L6 Lone Star Steel Co.
L7 Lukens Steel Co.
M1 McLouth Steel Corp.
M4 Mahoning Valley Steel
M5 Medart Co.
M6 Mercer Tube & Mfg. Co.
M8 Mid-States Steel & Wire
M12 Moltrup Steel Products
M13 Monarch Steel Co.
M16 Md. Fine & Special Wire
M17 Metal Forming Corp.
M18 Milton Electric Steel
N2 National Supply Co.
N3 National Tube Div.
N5 Neisen Steel & Wire Co.
N6 NewEng.HighCarb.Wire
N8 Newman-Crosby Steel
N9 Newport Steel Corp.
N12 Niles Rolling Mill Div.
N14 Nrthwst.Steel Roll. Mills
N15 Northwestern S.&W. Co.
N16 New Delphos Mfg. Co.
O3 Oliver Iron & Steel Corp.
O4 Oregon Steel Mills
P1 Pacific States Steel Corp.
P4 Phoenix Iron & Steel Co.
P5 Pilgrim Drawn Steel
P6 Pittsburgh Coke & Chem.
P7 Pittsburgh Steel Co.
P11 Pollak Steel Co.
P12 Portsmouth Division Detroit Steel Corp.
P13 Precision Drawn Steel
P14 Pitts. Screw & Bolt Co.
P15 Pittsburgh Metallurgical
P16 Page Steel & Wire Div., Amer. Chain & Cable
P17 Plymouth Steel Co.
P20 Prod. Steel Strip Corp.
R1 Reeves Steel & Mfg. Co.
R2 Republic Steel Corp.
R3 Rhode Island Steel Corp.
R5 Roebling's Sons, John A.
R6 Rome Strip Steel Co.
R7 Rotary Electric Steel Co.
R8 RelianceDiv.,EatonMfg.
R9 Rome Mfg. Co.
R10 Rodney Metals Inc.
S1 Seneca Wire & Mfg. Co.
S3 Sharon Steel Corp.
S4 Sharon Tube Co.
S5 Sheffield Steel Corp.
S6 Shenango Furnace Co.
S7 Simmons Co.
S8 Simonds Saw & Steel Co.
S13 Standard Forgings Corp.
S14 Standard Tube Co.
S15 Stanley Works
S16 Struthers Iron & Steel
S17 Superior Drawn Steel Co.
S18 Superior Steel Corp.
S19 Sweet's Steel Co.
S20 Southern States Steel
S25 StainlessWeldedProducts
S26 Specialty Wire Co. Inc.
T2 Tenn. Coal & Iron Div.
T3 Tenn. Prod. & Chem.
T4 Texas Steel Co.
T5 Thomas Strip Division, Pittsburgh Steel Co.
T6 Thompson Wire Co.
T7 Timken Roller Bearing
T9 Tonawanda Iron Div., Am. Rad. & Stan. San.
T13 Tube Methods Inc.
U4 Universal-Cyclops Steel
U5 United States Steel Corp.
U6 U. S. Pipe & Foundry
V2 Vanadium-Alloys Steel
V3 Vulcan Crucible Steel Co.
W1 Wallace Barnes Co.
W2 Wallingford Steel Co.
W3 Washburn Wire Co.
W4 Washington Steel Corp.
W6 Weirton Steel Co.
W7 W.Va. Steel & Mfg. Co.
W8 West Auto.Mach.Screw
W9 Wheatland Tube Co.
W10 Wheeling Steel Corp.
W12 Wickwire Spencer Steel Div., Colo. Fuel & Iron
W13 Wilson Steel & Wire Co.
W14 Wisconsin Steel Div., International Harvester
W15 Woodward Iron Co.
W18 Wyckoff Steel Co.
W19 Worcester Pressed Steel
Y1 Youngstown Sheet & Tube

STRIP, Cold-Finished, Spring Steel (Annealed)	0.26-0.40C	0.41-0.60C	0.61-0.80C	0.81-1.05C	1.06-1.35C
Berea,O. C7	...	8.00	8.60	10.55	12.85
Bridgeport,Conn.(10) S15	6.15	8.00	8.60	10.55	12.85
Bristol,Conn. W1	...	...	8.90	10.85	....
Carnegie,Pa. S18	...	8.00	8.60	10.55	12.85
Cleveland A7	5.45	7.65	8.60	10.55	12.85
Dearborn,Mich. D3	5.75	7.85	8.80	....	....
Detroit D2	6.45	7.85	8.45	10.55	....
Dover,O. G6	6.05	8.00	8.60	10.55	12.85
FranklinPark,Ill. T6	5.80	7.80	8.75	10.70	....
Harrison,N.J. C18	...	...	8.90	10.85	13.15
Mattapan,Mass. T6	6.30	7.95	8.90	10.85	13.15
NewBritn.,Conn.(10) S15	6.15	8.00	8.60	10.55	12.85
NewCastle,Pa. B4	5.45	7.65	8.60	....	....
NewCastle,Pa. E5	5.95	8.00	8.60	10.55	12.85
NewHaven,Conn. D2	6.70	7.95	8.55	10.50	....
NewYork W3	...	8.30	8.90	10.85	13.15
Pawtucket,R.I. N8:					
Cleve.orPitts.Base	...	8.00	8.60	10.55	12.85
Worcester,Mass.,Base	6.65	7.95	8.90	10.85	13.15
Sharon,Pa. S3	5.45	7.65	8.60	10.55	12.85
Trenton,N.J. R5	...	8.30	8.90	10.85	13.15
Wallingford,Conn. W2	6.65	7.95	8.90	10.85	13.15
Warren,O. T5	6.20	8.00	8.60	10.55	12.85
Weirton,W.Va. W6	5.80	8.00	8.60	10.55	12.85
Worcester,Mass. A7	5.75	7.95	8.90	10.85	13.15
Worcester,Mass. T6	6.30	7.95	8.90	10.85	13.15
Youngstown C8	...	8.00	8.60	10.55	12.85
Spring Steel (Tempered)					
Bristol,Conn. W1	...	...	12.50	15.00	....
FranklinPark,Ill. T6	...	...	12.50	15.00	18.00
Harrison,N.J. C18	...	...	12.50	15.00	18.00
NewYork W3	...	...	12.50	15.00	18.00
Trenton,N.J. R5	...	...	12.50	15.00	18.00
Worcester,Mass. T6	...	...	12.50	15.00	18.00
Youngstown C8	...	...	12.50	15.00	18.00

SILICON STEEL

SHEETS, SILICON, H.R. or C.R.(22 Ga.) COILS (cut lengths ½c lower)	Field	Armature	Electric	Motor	Dynamo
BeechBottom W10 (cut lengths)	...	...	8.35	9.60	10.40
Brackenridge,Pa. A4	...	...	8.85	10.10	10.90
GraniteCity,Ill. G4 (cut lengths)	...	...	8.55	9.80	....
IndianaHarbor,Ind. I-2	8.05	8.35	8.85	(34)	....
Mansfield,O. E6 (cut lengths)	7.55	7.85	8.35	9.60	10.40
Newport,Ky. N9 (cut lengths)	...	7.85	8.35	9.60	10.40
Niles,O. N12 (cut lengths)	7.55	7.85	8.35	....	....
Vandergrift,Pa. U5	...	8.35	8.85	10.10	10.90
Warren,O. R2	8.05	8.35	8.85	10.10	10.90
Zanesville,O. A10	...	8.35	8.85	10.10	10.90

SHEETS, SILICON (22 Ga. Base) COILS (Cut Lengths ½c lower)	Transformer Grade 72	65	58	52
BeechBottom W10 (cut lengths)	10.95	11.50	12.20	13.00
Brackenridge,Pa. A4	11.45	....	....	....
Newport,Ky. N9 (cut lengths)	10.95	....	....	....
Vandergrift,Pa. U5	11.45	12.00	12.70	13.50
Warren,O. R2	11.45	....	....	....
Zanesville,O. A10	11.45	12.00	12.70	13.50

H.R. or C.R. COILS AND CUT LENGTHS, SILICON (22 Ga.)	T-100	T-90	T-80	T-73
Butler,Pa. A10 (C.R.)	....	....	16.05	16.55
Vandergrift,Pa. U5	14.00	14.85	15.85	16.35

TIN MILL PRODUCTS

TIN PLATE, Electrolytic (Base Box)	0.25 lb	0.50 lb	0.75 lb
Aliquippa,Pa. J5	$7.40	$7.65	$8.05
Fairfield,Ala. T2	7.50	7.75	8.15
Fairless,Pa. U5	7.50	7.75	8.15
Gary,Ind. U5	7.40	7.65	8.05
GraniteCity,Ill. G4	7.60	7.85	8.25
IndianaHarbor,Ind. I-2, Y1	7.40	7.65	8.05
Irvin,Pa. U5	7.40	7.65	8.05
Niles,O. R2	7.40	7.65	8.05
Pittsburg,Calif. C11	8.15	8.40	8.80
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2	7.50	7.75	8.15
Weirton,W.Va. W6	7.40	7.65	8.05
Yorkville,O. W10	7.40	7.65	8.05

TIN PLATE, American Coke (Base Box)	1.25 lb	1.50 lb
Aliquippa,Pa. J5	$8.70	$8.95
Fairfield,Ala. T2	8.80	9.05
Fairless,Pa. U5	8.80	9.05
Gary,Ind. U5	8.70	8.95
Ind.Har. I-2, Y1	8.70	8.95
Irvin,Pa. U5	8.70	8.95
Pitts.,Cal. C11	9.45	9.70
Sp.Pt.,Md. B2	8.80	9.05
Warren,O. R2	8.70	....
Weirton,W.Va. W6	8.70	8.95
Yorkville,O. W10	8.70	8.95

BLACK PLATE (Base Box)	
Aliquippa,Pa. J5	$6.50
Fairfield,Ala. T2	6.60
Fairless,Pa. U5	6.60
Gary,Ind. U5	6.50
GraniteCity,Ill. G4	6.70
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2,Y1	6.50
Irvin,Pa. U5	6.50
Niles,O. R2	6.50
Pittsburg,Calif. C11	7.25
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2	6.60
Warren,O. R2	6.50
Weirton,W.Va. W6	6.50
Yorkville,O. W10	6.50

HOLLOWARE ENAMELING Black Plate (29 gage)	
Follansbee,W.Va. F4	6.10
Gary,Ind. U5	6.10
GraniteCity,Ill. G4	6.30
Ind.Harbor,Ind. Y1	6.10
Irvin,Pa. U5	6.10
Yorkville,O. W10	6.55

MANUFACTURING TERNES (Special Coated)	
Fairfield,Ala. T2	$7.85
Gary,Ind. U5	7.75
Irvin,Pa. U5	7.75
Yorkville,O. W10	7.75

MANUFACTURING TERNES, 8 lb (Commercial Quality)	
Gary,Ind. U5	$9.75
Yorkville,O. W10	9.75

MANUFACTURING TERNES, LT. Coated, 6 lb	
Yorkville,O. W10	$8.65

ROOFING SHORT TERNES (8 lb Coated)	
Gary,Ind. U5	9.75

—WIRE—

WIRE, Manufacturers Bright, Low Carbon	
AlabamaCity,Ala. R2	5.525
Aliquippa,Pa. J5	5.525
Alton,Ill. L1	5.70
Atlanta A11	5.775
Bartonville,Ill. K4	5.625
Buffalo W12	5.525
Chicago W13	5.525
Cleveland A7, C20	5.525
Crawfordsville,Ind. M8	5.625
Donora,Pa. A7	5.525
Duluth,Minn. A7	5.525
Fairfield,Ala. T2	5.525
Fostoria,O. (24) S1	5.75
Houston S5	5.925
Johnstown,Pa. B2	5.525
Joliet,Ill. A7	5.525
KansasCity,Mo. S5	6.125
Kokomo,Ind. C16	5.625
LosAngeles B3	6.475
Minnequa,Colo. C10	5.775
Monessen,Pa. P7	5.525
No.Tonawanda B11	5.525
Palmer,Mass. W12	5.825
Pittsburg,Calif. C11	6.475
Portsmouth,O. P12	5.525
Rankin,Pa. A7	5.525
So.Chicago,Ill. R2	5.525
So.SanFrancisco C10	6.475
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2	5.625
Sterling,Ill. (1) N15	5.525
Struthers,O. Y1	5.525
Torrance,Calif. C11	6.475
Waukegan,Ill. A7	5.525
Worcester,Mass. A7	5.825

WIRE, MB Spring, High Carbon	
Aliquippa,Pa. J5	6.925
Alton,Ill. L1	7.10
Bartonville,Ill. K4	7.025
Buffalo W12	6.925
Cleveland A7	6.925
Donora,Pa. A7	6.925
Duluth,Minn. A7	6.925
Fostoria,O. S1	6.925
Johnstown,Pa. B2	6.925
Millbury,Mass. (12) N6	8.725
Minnequa,Colo. C10	7.175
Monessen,Pa. P7	6.925
Monessen,Pa. P16	6.95
Muncie,Ind. I-7	7.125
Palmer,Mass. W12	7.225
Pittsburg,Calif. C11	7.875
Portsmouth,O. P12	6.925
Roebling,N.J. R5	7.225
So.Chicago,Ill. R2	6.925
So.SanFran. C10	7.875
SparrowsPt.,Md. B2	7.025
Struthers,O. Y1	6.925
Trenton,N.J. A7	7.225
Waukegan,Ill. A7	6.925
Worcester A7, J4	7.225
Worcester T6, W12	7.225

WIRE, Upholstery Spring	
Aliquippa,Pa. J5	6.625
Alton,Ill. L1	6.80
Buffalo W12	6.625
Cleveland A7	6.625
Donora,Pa. A7	6.625
Duluth,Minn. A7	6.625
Johnstown,Pa. B2	6.625
LosAngeles B3	7.575
Minnequa,Colo. C10	6.875
Monessen,Pa. P7, P16	6.625
NewHaven,Conn. A7	6.925
Palmer,Mass. W12	6.925
Pittsburg,Calif. C11	7.575
Portsmouth,O. P12	6.625
Roebling,N.J. R5	6.925
So.Chicago,Ill. R2	6.625
So.SanFrancisco C10	7.575
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2	6.725
Torrance,Calif. C11	7.575
Trenton,N.J. A7	6.925
Waukegan,Ill. A7	6.625
Worcester,Mass. A7	6.925

WIRE, Fine & Weaving (8"Coils)	
Alton,Ill. L1	10.75
Bartonville,Ill. K4	10.65
Buffalo W12	10.55
Chicago W13	10.55
Cleveland A7	10.55
Crawfordsville,Ind. M8	10.55
Fostoria,O. S1	10.55
Johnstown,Pa. B2	10.55
Kokomo,Ind. C16	10.55
Monessen,Pa. P16	10.55
Muncie,Ind. I-7	10.75
Palmer,Mass. W12	10.85
Roebling,N.J. R5	10.85
So.SanFrancisco C10	10.90
Waukegan,Ill. A7	10.55
Worcester,Mass. A7, T6	10.85

WIRE, Galv'd ACSR for Cores	
Bartonville,Ill. K4	9.50
Johnstown,Pa. B2	9.50
Monessen,Pa. P16	9.50
Muncie,Ind. I-7	9.70
Roebling,N.J. R5	9.80
SparrowsPt.,Md. B2	9.60

ROPE WIRE	(A)
Alton,Ill. L1	9.45
Bartonville,Ill. K4	9.35
Buffalo W12	9.35
Fostoria,O. S1	9.35
Johnstown,Pa. B2	9.35
Monessen,Pa. P7, P16	9.35
Muncie,Ind. I-7	9.55
Palmer,Mass. W12	9.65
Portsmouth,O. P12	9.35
Roebling,N.J. R5	9.65
SparrowsPt. B2	9.45
Struthers,O. Y1	9.35
Worcester J4, T6	9.65

(A) Plow and Mild Plow; add 0.25c for improved plow.

WIRE, Tire Bead	
Alton,Ill. L1	12.75
Bartonville,Ill. K4	12.65
Monessen,Pa. P16	12.00
Roebling,N.J. R5	12.85

WIRE, Cold-Rolled Flat	
Anderson,Ind. G6	7.45
Buffalo W12	7.45
Cleveland A7	7.45
Crawfordsville,Ind. M8	7.55
Dover,O. G6	7.45
Fostoria,O. S1	7.45
Kokomo,Ind. C16	7.55
FranklinPark,Ill. T6	7.60
Massillon,O. R8	7.45
Monessen,Pa. P16	8.00
Monessen,Pa. P7	7.45
Pawtkt.R.I.(12) N8	7.75
Trenton,N.J. R5	7.75
Worcester A7, T6, W12	7.75

WIRE, Merchant Quality (6 to 8 gage)	An'ld. Galv.
Ala.City R2	6.675 7.075**
Aliquippa J5	6.675 7.20*
Atlanta A11	6.925 7.475
Bartonville(19)K4	6.675 7.225
Buffalo W12	6.675 7.075
Cleveland A7	6.675 ....
CrawfordsvilleM8	6.775 7.325
Donora,Pa. A7	6.675 7.075†
Duluth,Minn. A7	6.675 7.075†
Fairfield T2	6.675 7.075†
Houston,Tex. S5	7.075 7.475
JohnstownB2(48)	6.675 7.225
Joliet,Ill. A7	6.675 7.075†
KansasCity,Mo.S5	7.275 7.675
Kokomo C16	6.775 7.175
LosAngeles B3	7.625 ....
Minnequa C10	6.925 7.325**
Monessen P7(48)	6.675 7.225
Palmer W12	6.975 7.375
Pitts.,Calif. C11	7.625 8.025†
Prtsmth (48) P12	6.575 ....
Rankin A7	6.675 7.075†
So.Chi'go R2	6.675 7.075**
So.S.Frn.(48)C10	7.625 8.025**
Spar'wsPt. B2(48)	6.775 7.325
Steri'g(1)(48)N15	6.675 7.225
Struthers,O. Y1	6.675 7.175
Worcester A7	6.975 ....

* Based on 10c zinc; † 5c zinc; ** Subject to zinc equalization extras.

WIRE (16 gage)	An'ld. Galv. Stone Stone
Ala.City R2	12.50 14.05**
Aliquippa J5	10.63 12.72*
Bartonville(19)K4	10.73 12.51
Cleveland A7	12.50 ....
Crawfordsville M8	12.50 14.35
Fostoria,O. S1	12.60 14.15
Johnstown B2	12.50 14.35
Kokomo C16	12.60 14.15
Minnequa C10	12.75 14.45**
Palmer,Mass. W12	12.50 14.05
Pitts.,Calif. C11	12.85 14.40†
So.Chicago R2	12.50 14.05**
SparrowsPt. B2	12.60 14.45
Sterling(1) N15	10.73 12.15
Waukegan A7	12.50 14.05†
Worcester A7	12.80 ....

* Based on 11c zinc; † 5c zinc; ** Subject to zinc equalization extras.

WIRE, Barbed	Col.
AlabamaCity R2	153**
Aliquippa J5	150*
Atlanta A11	159
Bartonville,Ill. (19) K4	156
Crawfordsville,Ind. M8	159
Donora,Pa. A7	153†
Duluth,Minn. A7	153†
Fairfield,Ala. T2	153†
Houston,Tex. S5	161
Johnstown,Pa. B2	156
Joliet,Ill. A7	153
KansasCity,Mo. S5	165
Kokomo,Ind. C16	155
Minnequa,Colo. C10	159**
Monessen,Pa. P7	157
Pittsburg,Calif. C11	173†
Rankin,Pa. A7	153†
So.Chicago,Ill. R2	153**
S.SanFrancisco C10	173**
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2	158
Sterling,Ill.(1) N15	156

† Based on 5c zinc; * 11c zinc; ** Subject to zinc equalization extras.

WOVEN FENCE, 9-15½ Ga.	Col.
Ala.City,Ala. R2	140**
Ala.City 17 ga. R2	235**
Ala.City 18 ga. R2	245**
Aliqp'pa,Pa.9-14½ga. J5	143*
Atlanta A11	146
Bartonville,Ill.(19) K4	143
Crawfordsville,Ind. M8	145
Donora,Pa. A7	140†
Duluth,Minn. A7	140†
Fairfield,Ala. T2	140†
Houston,Tex. S5	148
Johnstown,Pa. B2	143
Johnstown 17 ga..6" B2	234
Johnstown, 4" B2	237
Joliet,Ill. A7	140†
KansasCity,Mo. S5	152
Kokomo,Ind. C16	142
Minnequa,Colo. C10	148**
Monessen,Pa. 9 ga. P7	145
Pittsburg,Calif. C11	163†
Rankin,Pa. A7	140†
So.Chicago,Ill. R2	140**
Sterling,Ill. (1) N15	143

† Based on 5c zinc; * 11c zinc; ** Subject to zinc equalization extras.

BALE TIES, Single Loop	Col.
AlabamaCity,Ala. R2	149
Atlanta A11	152
Bartonville,Ill.(19) K4	149
Crawfordsville,Ind. M8	151
Donora,Pa. A7	149
Duluth,Minn. A7	149
Fairfield,Ala. T2	149
Joliet,Ill. A7	149
KansasCity,Mo. S5	161
Kokomo,Ind. C16	151
Minnequa,Colo. C10	154
Pittsburg,Calif. C11	173
So.Chicago,Ill. R2	149
So.SanFran.,Calif. C10	173
SparrowsPoint,Md. B2	151
Sterling,Ill.(1) N15	149

NAILS, Stock To dealers & mfrs. (7)	Col.
AlabamaCity,Ala. R2	131
Aliquippa,Pa. J5	131
Atlanta A11	134
Bartonville,Ill. (19) K4	131
Chicago,Ill. W13	131
Cleveland A9	137
Crawfordsville,Ind. M8	133
Donora,Pa. A7	131
Duluth,Minn. A7	131
Fairfield,Ala. T2	131
Galveston,Tex. D7	139
Houston,Tex. S5	139
Johnstown,Pa. B2	131
Joliet,Ill. A7	131
KansasCity,Mo. S5	143
Kokomo,Ind. C16	133
Minnequa,Colo. C10	136
Monessen,Pa. P7	131
Pittsburg,Calif. C11	150
Portsmouth,O. P12	132
Rankin,Pa. A7	131
So.Chicago,Ill. R2	131
SparrowsPt.,Md. B2	133
Sterling,Ill. (1) N15	131
Worcester,Mass. A7	137

NAILS, Cut (100 lb keg) to dealers (33)	
Conshohocken,Pa. A3	$8.00
Wheeling,W.Va. W10	8.00

STAPLES, Polished, Stock To dealers & mfrs. (7)	Col.
AlabamaCity,Ala. R2	133
Aliquippa,Pa. J5	133
Atlanta A11	136
Bartonville,Ill. (19) K4	133
Crawfordsville,Ind. M8	135
Donora,Pa. A7	133
Duluth,Minn. A7	133
Fairfield,Ala. T2	133
Johnstown,Pa. B2	133
Joliet,Ill. A7	133
Kokomo,Ind. C16	135
Minnequa,Colo. C10	138
Monessen,Pa. P7	133
Pittsburg,Calif. C11	152
Portsmouth,O. P12	132
Rankin,Pa. A7	133
So.Chicago,Ill. R2	133
SparrowsPt.,Md. B2	135
Sterling,Ill. (1) N15	133
Worcester,Mass. A7	139

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	Col.
ChicagoHts.,Ill. C2, I-2	145
Duluth,Minn. A7 (49)	136
Franklin,Pa. F5	145
Johnstown,Pa. B2	145
Marion,O. P11	145
Minnequa,Colo. C10	150
Moline,Ill. R2	145
So.Chicago,Ill. R2	145
Tonawanda,N.Y. B12	148
Williamsport,Pa. S19	158

SEAMLESS STANDARD PIPE, Threaded and Coupled

Carload discounts from list, %

Sizes—Inches	2		2½		3		3½		4		5		6	
List Per Ft	37c		58.5c		76.5c		92c		$1.09		$1.48		$1.92	
Pounds Per Ft	3.68		5.82		7.62		9.20		10.89		14.81		19.18	
	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv
Aliquippa, Pa. J5 (‡)	15.75	list	19.75	2.5	22.25	5	23.75	6.5	23.75	6.5	23	5.75	25.5	8.25
Ambridge, Pa. N2 (†)	15.75	...	19.75	...	22.25	...	23.75	...	23.75	...	23	...	25.5	...
Lorain, O. N3 (*)	15.75	4.5	19.75	5.5	22.25	8	23.75	9.5	23.75	9.5	23	8.75	25.5	11.25
Youngstown Y1 (††)	15.75	list	19.75	2.5	22.25	5	23.75	6.5	23.75	6.5	23	5.75	25.5	8.25

ELECTRIC WELD STANDARD PIPE, Threaded and Coupled

Carload discounts from list, %

Youngstown R2 (**)	15.75	0.75	19.75	3	22.25	5.5	23.75	7	23.75	7	23	6.25	25.5	8.75

BUTTWELD STANDARD PIPE, Threaded and Coupled

Carload discounts from list, %

Sizes—Inches	⅛		¼		⅜		½		¾		1		1¼		1½	
List Per Ft	5.5c		6c		6c		8.5c		11.5c		17c		23c		27.5c	
Pounds Per Ft	0.24		0.42		0.57		0.85		1.13		1.68		2.28		2.73	
	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv
Aliquippa, Pa. J5 (‡)	...	...	....	...	....	....	26.25	10	29.25	14	31.75	17.5	34.25	18.5	34.75	19.5
Alton, Ill. L1 (§)	...	...	....	...	....	....	24.25	9	27.25	13	29.75	16.5	32.25	17.5	32.75	18.25
Benwood, W. Va. W10(††)	25.5	+0.75	17.75	+6	10.25	+10.75	26.25	10	29.25	14	31.75	17.5	34.25	18.5	34.75	19.5
Butler, Pa. F6 (†)	26.5	+2.75	19.5	+7.25	12.5	+13	....	...	....	...	....	...	....	...	....	...
Etna, Pa. N2 (†)	...	...	....	...	....	....	26.25	7	29.25	11	31.75	14.5	34.25	16.25	34.75	17.25
Fontana, Calif. (§)	...	...	....	...	....	....	13.25	+3	16.25	1	18.75	4.5	21.25	5.5	21.75	6.5
Ind. Harbor Y1 (††)	...	...	....	...	....	....	25.25	9	28.25	13	30.75	16.5	33.25	17.5	33.75	18.5
Lorain, O. N3 (*)	...	...	....	...	....	....	26.25	16	29.25	20	31.75	23.5	34.25	23	34.75	24
Sharon, Pa. S4 (†)	26.5	−0.25	19.5	+4.25	12.5	+8.5	....	...	....	...	....	...	....	...	....	...
Sharon, Pa. M6	...	...	....	...	....	....	26.25	11	29.25	15	31.75	18.5	34.25	19.25	34.75	20.25
Sparrows Pt., Md. B2 (§)	24.5	+1.75	17.5	+6.25	10.5	+10.5	24.25	8	27.25	12	29.75	15.5	32.25	16.5	32.75	17.5
Youngstown R2 (**)	...	...	....	...	....	....	26.25	11	29.25	15	31.75	18.5	34.25	19.25	34.75	20.25
Youngstown Y1 (††)	...	...	....	...	....	....	26.25	10	29.25	14	31.75	17.5	34.25	18.5	34.75	19.5
Wheatland, Pa. W9 (§)	24.5	+1.75	17.5	+6.25	10.5	+10.5	26.25	10	29.25	14	31.75	17.5	34.25	18.5	34.75	19.5

Size—Inches	2		2½		3		3½		4	
List Per Ft	37c		58.5c		76.5c		92c		$1.09	
Pounds Per Ft	3.68		5.82		7.62		9.20		10.89	
	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv	Blk	Galv
Aliquippa, Pa. J5 (‡)	35.25	20	36.75	20	36.75	20	....	....	....	....
Alton, Ill. L1 (§)	33.25	18.75	34.75	18	34.75	18	....	....	....	....
Benwood, W. Va. W10(††)	35.25	20	36.75	20	36.75	20	27.75	10.5	27.75	10.5
Etna, Pa. N2 (†)	35.25	17.25	36.75	18.5	36.75	18.5	27.75	9	27.75	9
Fontana, Calif. K1 (§)	22.25	7	23.75	7	23.75	7	....	....	....	....
Ind. Harbor, Ind. Y1 (††)	34.25	19	35.75	19	35.75	19	....	....	....	....
Lorain, O. N3 (*)	35.25	24.5	36.75	23	36.75	23	....	....	....	....
Sharon, Pa. M6	35.25	20.75	36.75	20.5	36.75	20.5	....	....	....	....
Sparrows Pt., Md. B2 (§)	32.25	18	34.75	18	34.75	18	25.75	8.5	25.75	8.5
Youngstown R2 (**)	35.25	20.75	36.75	20.5	36.75	20.5	27.75	11	27.75	11
Youngstown Y1 (††)	35.25	20	36.75	20	36.75	20	....	....	....	....
Wheatland, Pa. W9 (‡)	35.25	20	36.75	20	36.75	20	....	....	....	....

Galvanized pipe discounts based on zinc price of: (†), 14c; (‡), 11c to under 12c; (*) 5c; (§), 10c to under 11c; (††), 10.50c-11.50c; with discounts adjusted on price of zinc at time of shipment.

BOILER TUBES

Net base c.l. prices, dollars per 100 ft, mill; minimum wall thickness, cut lengths 10 to 24 ft, inclusive.

O.D. In.	B.W. Gage	Seamless H.R.	Seamless C.D.	Elec. Weld H.R.
1	13	....	21.31	18.44
1¼	13	....	25.24	18.12
1½	13	23.12	27.89	20.01
1¾	13	26.84	32.37	23.66
2	13	30.08	36.28	26.51
2¼	13	34.18	41.23	29.86
2¼	12	37.10	44.75	32.41
2½	12	40.51	48.86	35.70
2¾	12	43.85	52.90	38.66
3	12	45.92	55.39	41.23

RAILWAY MATERIALS

RAILS	Std. No. 1	Std. No. 2	Std. Tee All No. 2	Rails 60 lb Under
Bessemer,Pa. U5	4.325	4.225	4.275	5.20
Ensley,Ala. T2	4.325	4.225	....	5.20
Fairfield,Ala. T2	....	....	....	5.20
Gary,Ind. U5	4.325	4.225	4.275	....
Huntington,W.Va. W7	....	....	....	5.20
IndianaHarbor,Ind. I-2	4.325	4.225	4.275	....
Johnstown,Pa. B2	....	....	...(16)	5.20
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2	4.325	4.225	....	5.20
Minnequa,Colo. C10	4.325	4.125	....	5.70
Steelton,Pa. B2	4.325	4.225	....	....
Williamsport,Pa. S19	....	....	....	5.20

TIE PLATES

Fairfield,Ala. T2 .....5.125
Gary,Ind. U5 .....5.125
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2 ....5.125
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2..5.125
Minnequa,Colo. C10 ....5.125
Pittsburg,Calif. C11 ..5.275
Seattle B3 .....5.275
Steelton,Pa. B2 .....5.125
Torrance,Calif. C11 ...5.275

TRACK BOLTS (20) Treated

KansasCity,Mo. S5 ....11.00
Lebanon,Pa. B2 .....11.00
Minnequa,Colo. C10 ...11.00
Pittsburgh O3, P14 ...11.00

JOINT BARS

Bessemer,Pa. U5 .....5.275
Fairfield,Ala. T2 .....5.275
Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2 ....5.275
Joliet,Ill. U5 .....5.275
Lackawanna,N.Y. B2..5.275
Minnequa,Colo. C10 ....5.275
Steelton,Pa. B2 .....5.275

AXLES

Ind.Harbor,Ind. S13 ...6.50
Johnstown,Pa. B2 .....6.50

STANDARD TRACK SPIKES

Ind.Harbor,Ind. I-2, Y1.7.05
KansasCity,Mo. S5 .....7.30
Lebanon,Pa. B2 .....7.05
Minnequa,Colo. C10 ....7.05
Pittsburgh J5 .....7.05
Seattle B3 .....7.55
So.Chicago,Ill. R2 .....7.05
Struthers,O. Y1 .....7.05
Youngstown R2 .....7.05

RIVETS

F.o.b. Cleveland, and/or freight equalized with Pittsburgh, f.o.b. Chicago, and/or freight equalized with Birmingham except where equalization is too great.

Structural ½-in., larger 8.90c
⅞-in. under .....26.5 off

WASHERS, WROUGHT

F.o.b. shipping point, to jobbers ..... List

BOLTS, NUTS

CARRIAGE, MACHINE BOLTS

(F.o.b. midwestern plants, per cent off list for less than case lots to consumers)

6 in. and shorter:
½-in. & smaller diam. 4
⅝-in & ⅝-in 5
¾-in. and larger ... 3
Longer than 6 in.:
All diams. ..... + 4
Lag bolts, all diams.:
6 in. and shorter.... 12
Over 6 in. long 8
Ribbed Necked Carriage
Blank 25
Plow 25
Step, Elevator, Tap and Sleigh Shoe 12
Tire Bolts ..... List
Boiler & Fitting-Up Bolts 23

NUTS

H.P. & C.P., regular & heavy:
Square, all sizes 58
H.P., Hex, regular & heavy:
⅜" and smaller 58
⅞" to 1⅛", inclusive. 60
1¼" to 1½", inclusive 62
1⅝" and larger 58
C.P. Hex, regular heavy:
All sizes 58
Hot Galv. Nuts (all types):
⅜" and smaller 40
⅞" to 1½", inclusive. 43
Finished Hex Nuts:
New standard, all sizes 58
Semifinished & Slotted Hex.:
Regular and heavy, all sizes 58

SQUARE HEAD SET SCREWS

(Packaged; per cent off list)

1 in. diam x 6 in. and shorter 34
1 in. and smaller diam. x over 6 in. 20

HEADLESS SET SCREWS

(Packaged; per cent off list)

No. 10 and smaller ... 34
¼-in. diam. & larger .. 14
N.F. thread, all diams.. 8

STEEL STOVE BOLTS

(F.o.b. plant, per cent off list in packages)

Plain finish .....47.5 & 10
Plated finishes .... 30 & 10

HEXAGON CAP SCREWS

(1020 steel; packaged; per cent off list)

6 in. or shorter:
⅝-in. & smaller 38
¾-in. through 1 in. ... 22
Longer than 6 in.:
⅝-in. and smaller ... 20
¾-in. through 1 in.... 7

METAL POWDERS

(Per pound, f.o.b. shipping point in ton lots for minus 100 mesh, except as otherwise noted)

Sponge iron:	Cents
98+% Fe, annealed	18.00
Unannealed	14.50
Swedish, c.l.f. N.Y., c.l., in bags	11.25
Electrolytic iron:	
Annealed, 99.5% Fe.	42.50
Unannealed (99+% Fe)	36.50
Unannealed (99+% Fe) (minus 325 mesh)	53.50
Powder Flakes	48.50
Carbonyl Iron: 97.9-99.8% size 5 to 10 microns..83.00-148.00	
Aluminum:	
Carlots, freight allowed	31.00
Atomized, 500 lb drums, freight allowed	34.00
Antimony, 500 lb lots.	78.00
Brass, 20-ton lots	29.50-36.50
Bronze, 10-ton lots 51.00-60.00	
Copper:	
Electrolytic	43.25
Reduced	43.25
Lead	21.75
Magnesium 75.00-85.00	
Manganese:	
Minus 35 mesh	52.00
Minus 100 mesh	57.00
Minus 200 mesh	62.00
Nickel unannealed	89.50
Nickel-Silver 5-ton lots	47.00
Silicon	38.50
Solder	8.50*
Stainless Steel, 302 ..	91.00
Tin	14.00*
Zinc, 10-ton lots..17.50-25.00	
Tungsten Melting grade, 99% 60 to 200 mesh:	Dollars
1000 lb and over ..	5.35
Less than 1000 lb ..	5.50
Chromium, electrolytic 99.9% Cr min.	3.50

*Plus cost of metal.

Footnotes

(1) Chicago base.
(2) Angles, flats, bands.
(3) Merchant.
(4) Reinforcing.
(5) 1⅛" to 1 7/16"; 1 7/16" to 1 15/16" 4.58c; 1 15/16" to 7 5/16" 4.95c.
(6) Chicago or Birm. base.
(7) To jobbers, 3 cols. lower.
(8) 16 gage and heavier.
(9) 6 in. and narrower.
(10) Pittsburgh base.
(11) Cleveland & Pitts. base.
(12) Worcester, Mass. base.
(13) Add 0.25c for 17 Ga. & heavier.
(14) Gage 0.143 to 0.249 in.; for gage 0.142 and lighter, 5.80c.
(15) ⅛" and thinner.
(16) 40 lb and under.
(17) Flats only; 0.25 in. & heavier.
(18) To dealers.
(19) Chicago & Pitts. base.
(20) 0.25c off for untreated.
(21) New Haven, Conn., base.
(22) Del. San Francisco Bay area.
(23) 20 Ga. 36" wide.
(24) Deduct 0.10c, finer than 15 Ga.
(25) Bar mill bands.
(26) Reinforcing mill lengths, to fabricators; to consumers, 5.40c.
(27) Bar mill sizes.
(28) Bonderized.
(29) Youngstown base.
(30) Sheared; add 0.35c for universal mill.
(32) Rd. or square edge.
(33) To jobbers, deduct 20c.
(34) 0.60c for cut lengths.
(35) 72" and narrower.
(36) 54" and narrower.
(37) 15 gage & lighter; 60" & narrower.
(38) 14 gage & lighter; 48" and narrower.
(39) 48" and narrower.
(40) Lighter than 0.035"; 0.035" and heavier, 0.25c higher.
(41) 0.10c for cut lengths.
(48) 6-7 gage.
(49) U-post; add 2 cols. for T post.
(50) 0.025 gage; 6.55c for 0.026 to 0.068 gage; 6.65c for 0.069 gage and over.

STAINLESS STEEL MILL PRICES

(Representative prices, cents per pound; subject to current lists of extras)

AISI Type	Rerolling Ingots	Rerolling Slabs, Billets	Forging Billets	Seamless Tube Billets	Shapes; H.R. & C.F. Bars; H.R. Strip	Wire	Plates	Sheets	C.R. Strip; Flat Wire
301	16.25	20.50	29.50	34.25	29.75	35.25	37.25	46.25	38.25
302	17.25	22.75	29.75	34.50	32.00	35.50	37.50	46.50	41.50
302B	18.50	24.50	30.50	34.50	35.00	35.50	37.50	48.75	44.75
303	18.75	24.75	32.25	37.25	36.75	38.25	39.75	48.75	45.50
304	18.25	23.75	31.00	36.00	34.25	37.25	39.75	48.75	43.75
304L	....	....	36.75	....	....	42.75	45.25	54.25	49.00
306	19.50	25.50	....	36.25	37.00	37.50	42.00	51.75	46.75
308	19.75	26.25	35.25	40.75	38.00	42.00	46.00	55.25	48.00
309	26.50	34.75	43.25	49.25	49.25	50.50	53.75	63.50	62.00
309S	28.50	37.50	47.50	54.50	54.00	55.50	59.00	68.50	66.50
310	33.00	43.25	56.75	66.25	67.50	67.50	69.00	72.25	78.75
314	....	....	....	....	....	....	69.00	74.50	....
316	28.00	36.25	46.75	54.50	55.00	56.50	59.00	64.50	66.50
316L	....	....	52.50	....	....	61.00	64.25	70.00	72.00
317	33.00	43.50	56.25	66.75	67.50	68.25	70.75	77.00	79.25
318	33.50	44.00	56.25	64.50	66.25	65.50	68.75	78.00	80.25
321	22.75	29.50	35.25	40.75	42.00	42.00	46.00	55.50	54.50
330	....	....	58.00	....	....	68.50	70.00	73.75	77.75
347	24.50	32.26	39.50	45.75	46.50	46.75	51.25	60.75	59.25
403	....	....	27.00	30.75	....	32.00	34.25	44.00	41.25
405	16.50	21.75	25.25	29.25	30.50	30.25	31.75	42.50	39.75
410	14.00	18.25	24.00	27.75	26.25	28.75	30.00	40.75	34.25
416	....	....	24.50	28.25	....	29.25	30.50	41.25	41.25
420	22.00	28.50	29.25	34.00	35.50	35.00	38.50	49.25	52.75
430	14.25	18.50	24.50	28.25	27.00	29.25	30.50	43.50	34.75
430F	....	18.75	25.00	28.75	....	29.75	31.00	44.00	44.00
431	14.50	28.50	25.00	28.25	27.50	29.25	30.50	44.00	35.25
440A,B,C	....	28.50	29.25	34.00	....	35.00	38.50	49.25	52.75
442	....	....	28.00	....	....	30.50	35.25	48.25	47.75
446	....	....	33.75	38.25	53.00	39.50	40.75	59.75	71.00
501	....	....	14.00	14.50	21.25	16.00	18.25	30.50	29.00
502	....	....	15.25	16.00	22.25	17.00	20.00	31.75	30.00

Stainless Steel Producers Are: Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.; Alloy Metal Wire Co. Inc.; American Steel & Wire Division, U. S. Steel Corp.; Armco Steel Corp.; J. Bishop & Co.; G. O. Carlson Inc.; Carpenter Steel Co.; Charter Wire Products Co.; Cold Metal Products Co.; Crucible Steel Co. of America; Damascus Tube Co.; Wilbur D. Driver Co.; Driver-Harris Co.; Eastern Stainless Steel Co.; Firth Sterling Inc.; Ft. Wayne Metals Inc.; Helical Tube Co.; Indiana Steel & Wire Co.; Ingersoll Steel Division, Borg Warner Corp.; Jessop Steel Co.; Joslyn Mfg. & Supply Co.; Kenmore Metals Corp.; Maryland Fine & Specialty Wire Co.; McLouth Steel Corp.; Metal Forming Corp.; Page Steel & Wire Division, American Chain & Cable Co. Inc.; Republic Steel Corp.; Rodney Metals Inc.; Rome Mfg. Co.; Sharon Steel Corp.; Simonds Saw & Steel Co.; Specialty Wire Co. Inc.; Stainless Welded Products Inc.; Superior Steel Corp.; Timken Roller Bearing Co.; Tube Methods Inc.; United States Steel Corp.; Universal-Cyclops Steel Co.; Wallingford Steel Co.; Washington Steel Corp.

CLAD STEEL

Cladding Stainless	Plates, Carbon Base 10%	Plates, Carbon Base 20%	Sheets, Carbon Base 20%	Sheets, Copper Base Both Sides
302	....	31.00	31.00	77.00
304	27.60	32.50-32.70	32.50	77.00
310	36.50	41.00	.....	144.00
316	32.60	37.70-42.75	42.75	....
318	37.00	42.20	.....	....
321	29.30	34.40-37.00	37.00	111.00
347	30.40	35.50-40.50	40.50	130.00
405	23.40	30.60	.....	....
410	22.90	30.10	.....	....
430	22.90	30.10	.....	....
Inconel	41.23	54.18	.....	165.00
Nickel	37.50	50.90	.....	....
Monel	38.90	51.80	.....	....
Copper*	....	.....	46.00	....

	Strip, Carbon Base, Cold-Rolled 10%	Strip, Carbon Base, Cold-Rolled Both Sides	Strip, Carbon Base, Hot-Rolled 10%	Strip, Carbon Base, Hot-Rolled Both Sides
Copper*	27.85	35.85	24.00	32.25

*Deoxidized. Production points: Stainless sheets, New Castle, Ind. I-4; stainless-clad plates, Claymont Del. C22 Coatesville, Pa. L7, New Castle, Ind. I-4 and Washington, Pa. J3; nickel, inconel, monel-clad plates Coatesville L7; copper-clad strip, Carnegie, Pa. S18. Production point for copper-base sheets is Carnegie, Pa. A13.

TOOL STEEL

Grade	$ per lb	Grade	$ per lb
Regular Carbon	0.25-.285	5% Cr Hot Work	0.39
Extra Carbon	0.33-.340	W-Cr Hot Work	0.41
Special Carbon	0.35-.360	V-Cr Hot Work	0.43
Oil Hardening	0.370-.39	Hi-Carbon-Cr,	0.665-.70

Grade by Analysis (%)

W	Cr	V	Co	Mo	$ per lb
20.25	4.25	1.6	12.25	...	4.055
18.25	4.25	1	4.75	...	2.340
18	4	2	9	...	2.565-2.695
18	4	2	....	...	1.820
18	4	1	....	...	1.580-1.660
13.5	4	3	....	...	1.875
6.4	4.5	1.9	....	5	1.065
6	4	3	....	6	1.300
2	1.4	1.2	....	...	0.495
1.5	4	1	....	8.5	0.895

Tool steel producers include: A4, A8, B2, B8, C4, C9, C13, C18, D4, F2, J3, L3, M14, S8, U4, V2 and V3.

PIG IRON, Gross Ton

F.o.b. furnace prices as reported to STEEL. Minimum delivered prices are approximate and do not include 3% federal tax.

	Basic	No. 2 Foundry	Malleable	Bessemer
Birmingham District				
AlabamaCity,Ala. R2	52.38	52.88	....	....
Birmingham R2	52.38	52.88	....	....
Birmingham U6	....	52.88	....	....
Woodward,Ala. W15	52.38	52.88	....	....
Cincinnati, del.	....	60.43	....	....
Buffalo District				
Buffalo R2, H1	56.00	56.50	57.00	....
Tonawanda,N.Y. W12	56.00	56.50	57.00	....
No. Tonawanda,N.Y. T9	....	56.50	57.00	....
Boston, del.	66.65	67.15	67.65	....
Rochester,N.Y., del.	59.02	59.52	60.02	....
Syracuse,N.Y., del.	60.12	60.62	61.12	....
Chicago District				
Chicago I-3	56.00	56.50	56.50	57.00
Gary,Ind. U5	56.00	....	56.50	....
IndianaHarbor,Ind. I-2	56.00	....	56.50	....
So.Chicago,Ill. W14, Y1	56.00	56.50	56.50	....
So.Chicago,Ill. U5	56.00	....	56.50	57.00
Milwaukee, del.	58.17	58.67	58.67	59.17
Muskegon,Mich., del.	....	62.80	62.80	....
Cleveland District				
Cleveland A7	56.00	56.50	56.50	57.00
Cleveland R2	56.00	56.50	56.50	....
Akron,O., del. from Cleve.	58.75	59.25	59.25	59.75
Lorain,O. N3	56.00	....	....	57.00
Mid-Atlantic District				
Bethlehem,Pa. B2	$58.00	$58.50	$59.00	$59.50
New York, del.	....	62.28	62.78	....
Newark, del	61.02	61.52	62.02	62.52
Philadelphia, del.	60.75	61.25	61.75	62.25
Birdsboro,Pa. B10	58.00	58.50	....	....
Steelton,Pa. B2	58.00	58.50	59.00	59.50
Swedeland,Pa. A3	58.00	58.50	59.00	59.50
Troy,N.Y. R2	58.00	58.50	59.00	....
Pittsburgh District				
NevilleIsland,Pa. P6	56.00	56.50	56.50	....
Pitts.,N.&S. sides, Ambridge, Aliquippa, del.	57.37	57.87	57.87	....
McKeesRocks, del.	57.04	57.54	57.54	....
Lawrenceville, Homestead, Wilmerding, Monaca, del.	57.66	58.16	58.16	....
Verona, Trafford, del.	58.19	58.69	58.69	....
Brackenridge, del.	58.45	58.95	58.95	....
Bessemer,Pa. U5	56.00	....	56.50	57.00
Clairton,Rankin,So.Duquesne,Pa. U5	56.00	....	....	....
McKeesport,Pa. N3	56.00	....	....	57.00
Midland,Pa. C18	56.00	....	....	....
Monessen,Pa. P7	56.00	....	....	....
Youngstown District				
Hubbard,O. Y1	....	....	56.50	....
Sharpsville,Pa. S6	56.00	56.50	56.50	57.00
Youngstown Y1	....	....	56.50	57.00
Youngstown U5	56.00	....	....	57.00
Mansfield,O., del.	60.90	....	61.40	61.90
Duluth I-3	56.00	56.50	56.50	57.00
Erie,Pa. I-3	56.00	56.50	56.50	57.00
Everett,Mass. E1	59.50	63.00	63.50	....
Fontana,Calif K1	62.00	62.50	....	....
Geneva,Utah C11	56.00	56.50	....	....
GraniteCity,Ill. G4	57.90	58.40	58.90	....
Ironton,Utah C11	56.00	56.50	....	....
LoneStar,Texas L6	52.00	52.50*	52.50	....
Minnequa,Colo. C10	58.00	59.00	59.00	....
Rockwood,Tenn. T3	....	....	56.50	....
Toledo,O. I-3	56.00	56.50	56.50	57.00
Cincinnati, del.	61.76	62.26	....	....

*Low phos. southern grade.

PIG IRON DIFFERENTIALS

Silicon: Add 50 cents per ton for each 0.25% Si or percentage thereof over base grade, 1.75-2.25%, except on low phos iron on which base is 1.75-2.00%.

Phosphorus: Deduct 38 cents per ton for P content of 0.70% and over.

Manganese: Add 50 cents per ton for each 0.50% manganese over 1% or portion thereof.

Nickel: Under 0.50% no extra; 0.50-0.74%, incl., add $2 per ton and each additional 0.25%, add $1 per ton.

BLAST FURNACE SILVERY PIG IRON, Gross Ton

(Base 6.0-6.50% silicon; add $1.50 for each 0.5% Si; 75 cents for each 0.5% Mn over 1%)

Jackson,O. G2, J1	$67.00
Buffalo H1	68.25

ELECTRIC FURNACE SILVERY PIG IRON, Gross Ton

(Base 14.01-14.50% silicon; add $1 for each 0.5% Si to 18%; $1.45 for each 0.5% Mn over 1%; $2 per gross ton premium for 0.045% max P)

NiagaraFalls,N.Y. P15	$91.00
Keokuk,Iowa, Openhearth & Fdry, freight allowed K2	95.50
Keokuk, OH & Fdry, 12½ lb piglets, 16% Si, frt. allowed K2	98.50
Wenatchee,Wash., OH & Fdry, freight allowed K2	95.50

LOW PHOSPHORUS PIG IRON, Gross Ton

Cleveland, intermediate, A7	$61.00
Rockwood,Tenn. T3	70.00
Steelton,Pa. B2	64.00
Philadelphia, delivered	67.55
Troy,N.Y. R2	64.00

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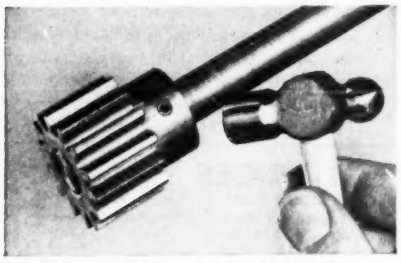

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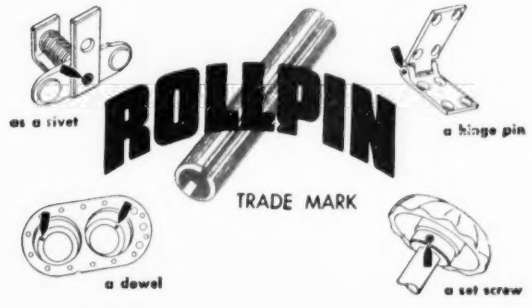

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	SHEETS			STRIP		BARS				PLATES	
	Hot Rolled	Cold Rolled	Gal. 10 Ga.†	H.R.*	C.R.*	H.R. Rds.	C.F. Rds.‡	H.R. Alloy 4140††	Standard Structural Shapes	Carbon	Floor
Baltimore	6.20	7.64	7.78	7.00	...	6.86	8.17[s]	12.04	6.98	6.85	7.98
Birmingham	6.10	7.00	8.00[s]	6.30	...	6.15	8.90	....	6.35	6.35	8.65
Boston	6.89	7.83	9.18	7.13	...	6.87	8.35	12.28	7.06	7.13	8.26
Buffalo	6.18	7.15	8.96	6.79	...	6.35	7.70	12.17	6.59	6.68	7.88
Charlotte, N. C.	6.95	7.80	8.69	6.90	...	7.10	8.37	....	7.10	7.10	8.37
Chicago	6.18	7.12	8.00	6.42	...	6.28	7.30	11.75	6.46	6.33	7.46
Cincinnati	6.51	7.19	8.42	6.72	...	6.58	7.66	12.17	6.93	6.80	7.88
Cleveland	6.18	7.12	7.90	6.58	...	6.34	7.65	11.89	6.79	6.50	7.79
Detroit	6.38	7.31	8.29	6.71	7.36	6.56	7.60	11.92	6.93	6.85	7.80
Erie, Pa.	6.19	7.13	9.01	6.54	...	6.28	7.70	....	6.56	6.60	7.79
Houston	7.15	7.60	9.32	7.45	...	7.45	...	....	7.35	7.20	8.55
Jersey City, N.J.	6.54	7.45	8.72	6.82	...	6.75	8.43[s]	11.84	6.50	6.67	8.01
Los Angeles	7.25	9.00	9.35	7.55	11.20	7.15	9.10	13.05	7.35	7.20	9.25
Milwaukee	6.35	7.29	8.17	6.59	...	6.45	7.57	11.92	6.63	6.50	7.63
Moline, Ill.	6.53	7.47	8.35	6.77	...	6.63	7.65	....	6.81	6.68	...
New York	6.54	7.45	8.42	6.82	...	6.75	8.43[s]	11.84	6.50	6.67	8.01
Newark, N. J.	6.78	7.75	8.42	7.16	...	7.06	8.43[s]	....	6.90	6.99	8.30
Norfolk, Va.	6.90	...	...	7.20	...	7.20	8.50	....	7.20	7.15	7.85
Philadelphia	6.53	7.55	8.41	7.02	8.80	6.87	8.19[s]	11.89	6.67	6.63	7.65
Pittsburgh	6.18	7.12	8.30	6.55	...	6.28	7.65	11.89	6.46	6.33	7.46
Portland, Oreg.	7.90	9.30	10.00	7.90	...	7.60	10.65	....	7.50	7.55	9.40
Richmond, Va.	6.50	7.45	8.00	7.10	...	7.05	7.95	....	7.10	6.85	8.10
St. Louis	6.48	7.42	8.30	6.72	...	6.58	7.70	12.05	6.86	6.73	7.86
St. Paul	6.84	7.78	8.66	7.08	...	6.94	8.06	....	7.12	6.99	8.12
San Francisco	7.35	8.70	10.15	7.60	...	7.15	9.75	13.05	7.25	7.20	9.25
Seattle	8.15	8.70	10.05	8.02	...	7.58	10.13	13.50	7.50	7.59	9.40
Spokane	8.15	9.40[v]	9.80	8.50	...	7.60	10.55[s]	14.15	7.25	7.35	9.80
Washington	6.71	8.15	8.35	7.51	...	7.37	8.43	....	7.49	7.36	8.49

*Prices do not include gage extras; † prices include gage and coating extras, except Birmingham (coating extra excluded) and Los Angeles (gage extra excluded); ‡ includes 35-cent special bar quality extra; § as rolled; †† as annealed; ** ⅛" and heavier, 8.09c for No. 12 and lighter. Base quantities, 2000 to 9999 lb except as noted. Cold-rolled strip, 2000 lb and over; Cold-finished bars, 2000 lb and over; [s]—500 to 9999 lb; [t]—1000 to 1999 lb; [u]—1000 lb and over; [v]—1500 lb to 3499; [x]—under ⅛ in.

Distributors Improve Stock Position

Inventories are fairly well balanced in most products, exceptions being in wide flange beams, plates and sheets. Demand still exceeds earlier forecasts

Cleveland — District distributors' volume this month will be slightly better than in September on the basis of bookings to date. However, customers are more particular with respect to specifications, no longer being willing to accept substitutes. Consequently, although over-all warehouse stocks are close to normal, they are still unbalanced as regards individual products and sizes, and buyers still must do considerable shopping to fill their needs.

Pressure is definitely off as compared with some months back, and the warehouses are ordering more conservatively from the mills with supply availability easier than it has been for a long time.

Cincinnati—One large distributor reports business down 20 per cent from six months ago, but still surprisingly good. Heavy plates and wide flange beams are becoming more difficult to obtain.

Philadelphia—Leading warehouses anticipate a gain in business this month compared with September. They don't look for any appreciable falling off in November despite the fewer number of working days. Wide flange shapes are in most stringent supply, with light gage plates probably second in point of scarcity. Bar and sheet business is good helped by the fact most distributors have been able to get their stocks in good balance.

Pittsburgh—Warehouses are tending toward completion of inventory in tubular products and bars. A balanced inventory is still distant in sheet, plate and structural shapes. By the end of the year, warehousemen expect to be in better balance in sheet, strip and plate. Prices, meanwhile, are steady.

Boston—Demand for nickel stainless is below expectations since decontrols starting Nov. 1, permit its use in fabrication of a large number of finished products. Additional stainless in the 300 series will be available from mills by December.

Warehouse inventories are approaching normal on most products, although some have several weeks to go before striking a balance on hot and cold-rolled carbon sheets. Wide-flanged beams are short. Av-

STEEL IMPORT PRICES

(Base, Per 100 Lb, Landed, Duty Paid)

	North Atlantic	South Atlantic	Gulf Coast	West Coast
Deformed Bars, Intermediate, ASTM-A-305	$4.86	$4.94	$4.86	$5.14
Bar Size Angles	4.53	4.61	4.53	4.81
Structural Angles	4.53	4.61	4.53	4.81
I-Beams	4.80	4.88	4.80	5.08
Wide Flange Beams	4.94	5.02	4.94	5.22
Sheet and Plate, 10 gage, 11 gage, 5' x 10'	5.87	5.95	5.87	6.25
Furring Channels, C.R., 1000 ft, ¾ x 0.30 lb per ft	21.30	21.54	21.30	22.14
Barbed Wire	6.10	6.12	6.10	6.33
Merchant Bars	4.81	4.89	4.81	5.09
Hot Rolled Bands	4.97	5.05	4.97	5.25
Wire Rods, Thomas Commercial No. 5	4.68	4.75	4.73	5.00
Wire Rods, O-H, Cold Heading Quality No. 5	5.14	5.21	5.19	5.46
Channels	4.80	4.88	4.80	5.08
Bright Common Wire Nails, 8d	6.40	6.50	6.45	6.70

Seamless A.P.I. Casing, Grade J-55

Size O.D.	Wgt/Foot/Lb	Gulf Port	West Coast	Vancouver
5½ in.	15.5	$1.47/ft	$1.51/ft	$1.32/ft
7 in.	23	2.10/ft	2.17/ft	1.90/ft
Seamless N-80 Casing:				
5½ in.	17	1.94/ft	2.00/ft	1.75/ft
7 in.	23	2.50/ft	2.70/ft	2.36/ft
Seamless J-55 Tubing:				
2⅜ in.	4.7	0.60/ft	0.63/ft	0.55/ft
2⅞ in.	6.5	0.80/ft	0.83/ft	0.73/ft

Sources of Shipment: Western continental European (Schuman Plan) countries.

erage order placed with distributors is smaller, but because warehouses have more to sell, individual orders are more numerous. Total volume, however, is trailing first half levels.

Seattle — Warehouses report no change in the sheet situation, galvanized being in plentiful supply, cold-rolled easier and hot-rolled almost impossible to obtain. Normal inventories of the latter are not expected before second quarter. Houses dealing in specialized items report excellent turnover.

Los Angeles—Warehouse activity is off from last month. As many orders are being written but the total tonnage per order is less. Warehouse stocks are growing, approaching 85 to 95 per cent of normal.

Great Lakes Adjusts Prices

Pittsburgh—Significance of recent price changes, which included various reductions, announced by Great Lakes Steel Corp., Detroit, subsidiary of National Steel Corp., has been misrepresented, states Ernest T. Weir, chairman, National Steel, commenting on published reports of the changes.

He said the reports created the false impression that the Great Lakes adjustments represented significant reductions in prices on standard steel products, and this definitely was not the case. The reductions applied to a small number of special materials, such as alloy products, special steels and special sections made by Great Lakes, and the effect of the decrease has been to reduce the prices of these products to the going competitive level.

Except in the case of hot-rolled strip, which was decreased $2 per ton to bring it to the competitive level, there has been no change whatsoever in the prices of any of the company's standard products, which are the large tonnage items, stated Mr. Weir.

New prices announced by Great Lakes include: Hot-rolled carbon bars, $4.35; hot-rolled alloy bars, $5.075; bars, high-strength low-alloy, $6.425; strip, hot-rolled carbon, $4.125; strip, cold-rolled high-strength low-alloy, $8.35; hot-rolled carbon plates, $4.30; plates, high-strength low-alloy, $6.45.

All the prices are f.o.b. the Ecorse, Mich., plant, and are subject to the company's standard list of extras.

Fasteners . . .

Bolt, Nut, Rivet Prices, Page 175

Seattle—Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corp.'s local nut and bolt plant has a better than average backlog of orders.

Sheet Bookings Assure Active Operations

Market in healthier position despite slackened demand pressure. Sharp inventory reduction by some consumers seen stemming recent downturn in requirements

Sheet and Strip Prices, Page 172 & 173

Cleveland — Although consuming pressure on the sheet market has slackened somewhat, still demand continues robust and the mills, booked virtually full for the fourth quarter, are getting orders in satisfactory volume for first quarter. In fact, some consumers indicate they will need more tonnage than they are being allotted.

Adjustment by Great Lakes Steel Corp., Detroit, of its prices on various flat-rolled products to lower levels than it had been quoting is not seen as any threat to market stability. For the most part the reductions are seen as a move by Great Lakes to protect its home market from inroads by outside producers through freight absorption.

Boston—Only limited spot openings in fourth quarter, December, are open for flat-rolled. Included are hot-rolled strip and stainless. Hot and cold-rolled carbon sheets are available in larger volume and in a broader range of sizes and gages.

Several mills are returning to this area on carbon sheets. Relatively small tonnage involves freight absorption as yet and the bulk of this volume is on a delivery basis.

New York—Despite the decline in automotive requirements, demand for hot and cold sheets, especially the latter, is holding up well. It is becoming apparent some leading buyers have reduced inventories to a point where they are interested in more tonnage.

Philadelphia—Business in hot and cold-rolled sheets is holding up better than anticipated several weeks ago. Little premium tonnage is being moved.

Pittsburgh—Producers' order backlogs are strong well into fourth quarter, and a steady demand is predicted with a good carryover into next year.

Cincinnati—The large mills in this area continue to roll sheets at near capacity levels while smaller producers are running well below normal. One mill is having a tough time selling straight carbon sheets, but is experiencing good business with specialty items, such as silicon sheets.

Chicago — Many consumers of sheets, particularly cold-rolled, are indicating that their requirements for

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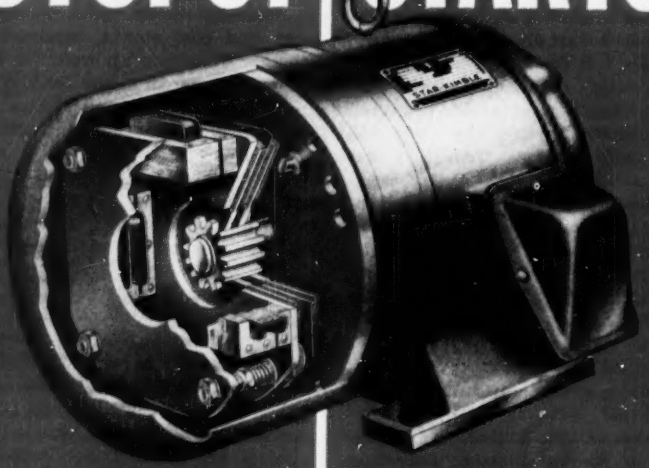

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first quarter will exceed tonnage which local mills presently are providing.

Continental Steel Corp. announced, effective Oct. 19, it is offering for sale hot-rolled 18-gage and heavier sheets at $4.025 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Kokomo, Ind.

St. Louis—Sheet demand remains level despite upward signs elsewhere.

Some cancellations on old orders continue, mostly the result of overselling by one mill in anticipation of a temporary shutdown. Jones & Laughlin is reported absorbing freight into the St. Louis area.

Los Angeles — Galvanized sheet dealers are offering 12 gage material at about 10 cents per pound.

Steel Bars . . .

Bar Prices, Page 172

New York—Recently announced price on hot-rolled carbon bars at Fairless, Pa., of $4.30 per 100 pounds, will give the leading producer an advantage on delivered price here, notwithstanding the fact its base price is $3 per ton higher than its nearest competitor. Its delivered price will be 4.857 cents on 40,000 pounds and 4.507 cents on 80,000 pound carlots, as compared with 4.771 cents and 4.633, cents, respectively, on shipments from Johnstown, Pa. Competition will be closer on reinforcing bars.

Philadelphia — Establishment of prices on hot-rolled carbon bars and reinforcing bars at Fairless, Pa., will give the U. S. Steel Corp. an advantage on shipments into this territory despite the fact its prices are $3 per ton higher than those of its leading eastern competitor.

The rail rate from Fairless to Philadelphia on 40,000 pound carlots is 0.138 cent per pound, making for a delivered price of 4.438 cents, and on 80,000 pounds it is 0.1035 cent, making for a delivered price of 4.4035 cents. This compares with a delivered price of 4.702 cents on 40,000 pounds and 4.581 cents on 80,000 pounds from Johnstown, Pa.

The Fairless delivered prices on reinforcing bars compares with 4.483 cents and 4.374 cents on deliveries from Sparrows Point, Md.

Bar production at Fairless will begin in November but size ranges will be limited for a while.

Boston—One Pittsburgh producer is absorbing freight on cold-finished carbon bars, but not hot-rolled. Cold-drawn carbon inventories are getting into balance, not only smaller sizes, but larger rounds.

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some stock, placing orders against requirements not covered by stock lists. Alloy demand is slow and there are openings for December in open hearth and electric furnace grades. With hot-rolled carbon bars 4.30c, Morrisville, Pa., delivered price Boston is 4.76c compared with 4.748c from Buffalo, carlots, federal tax excluded.

Pittsburgh—The inventory-caused decline in hot-rolled bar business has almost run its course, a producer here believes, and the market is nearing its normal strength.

Cleveland—Bars are moving more sluggishly and producers are seeking business more aggressively than for a long time past. Still, order backlogs are substantial and the mills anticipate high-level operations over coming months. Books have been opened for first quarter.

Chicago—Tightness in bars, which persisted so long has now disappeared. It has come about principally by barmakers serving the farm equipment industry making tonnage available to users they normally do not serve. Any appreciable pickup in demand could restore tightness in short order.

Plates . . .

Plate Prices, Page 172

Chicago—From all indications plate requirements are going to continue heavy during first quarter. Prospects are they will exceed output so that producers will be obliged to adhere to quotas.

Boston—Floor plates excepted, demand for carbon grades fills fourth quarter mill schedules. Pressure for tonnage has eased, however, notably in heavier sizes. This is partly due to cutbacks in weldment orders and backlogs.

New York—Demand for some end-use applications is slowing up, but plate fabricators are still pressing fairly hard for tonnage. Their inventories continue out of balance. They haven't shown too much interest yet in first quarter and, actually, some mills are now only opening their books for that period. But consumers are pushing for tonnage against commitments for the current quarter. Only in a few instances have there been requests for deferments.

Philadelphia — Considerable plate tonnage continues to be placed, but some premium-price mills are still able to enter tonnage for shipment in current quarter. Most mills anticipate virtual capacity operations.

Pittsburgh—Both heavy and light plate remain in strong demand, with no signs of declining business this year.

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Wire . . .

Wire Prices, Page 174

Pittsburgh — Manufacturers wire sales are enjoying a slight pickup, with more inquiries reported by producers.

Merchant wire sales are expected to remain slow through fourth quarter because of decreased buying by farmers.

Boston—For screws and other cold-headed products, wire and rod users are not buying beyond 60-day inventory basis. Fourth quarter demand is concentrated on specifications wanted, of fill-in character. This policy is expected to continue through balance of this year. Freight absorption is more prevalent on wire products, including some Pittsburgh tonnage.

Tin Plate . . .

Tin Plate Prices, Page 174

Washington—Shipments of metal cans in August amounted to 506,215 net tons, compared with a revised figure of 446,772 in July, and 465,820 in August, 1952, according to the Bureau of Census. Total for the first eight months was 2,721,965 net tons, against 2,524,922 in the corresponding period last year, increase of about 8 per cent.

Chicago — Slackening demand for tin plate, coupled with generous inventories, has now reached the point where output will be cut back. One important maker in this district is preparing to drop operations below full capacity toward yearend.

Structural Shapes . . .

Structural Shape Prices, Page 172

Boston—Only wide-flanged beams give structural fabricators concern as to plain material supply. Cutbacks on December standard structural tonnage at Lackawanna are without serious result.

While one West Virginia mill is now rolling three sizes of wide flanged beams, no additional tonnage is available.

New York — District structural shops are active. There is some seasonal decline in bookings but most fabricators, especially the larger ones, have enough tonnage to carry them through the winter.

The New Jersey Turnpike Commission will close bids Dec. 8 on 25,000 tons for a bridge over Newark Bay.

Philadelphia—Structural demand is moderately active with inquiry outstripping orders at present.

Pittsburgh — Continued construction activity in this district has made most shapes, especially wide flange beams, even more difficult to obtain.

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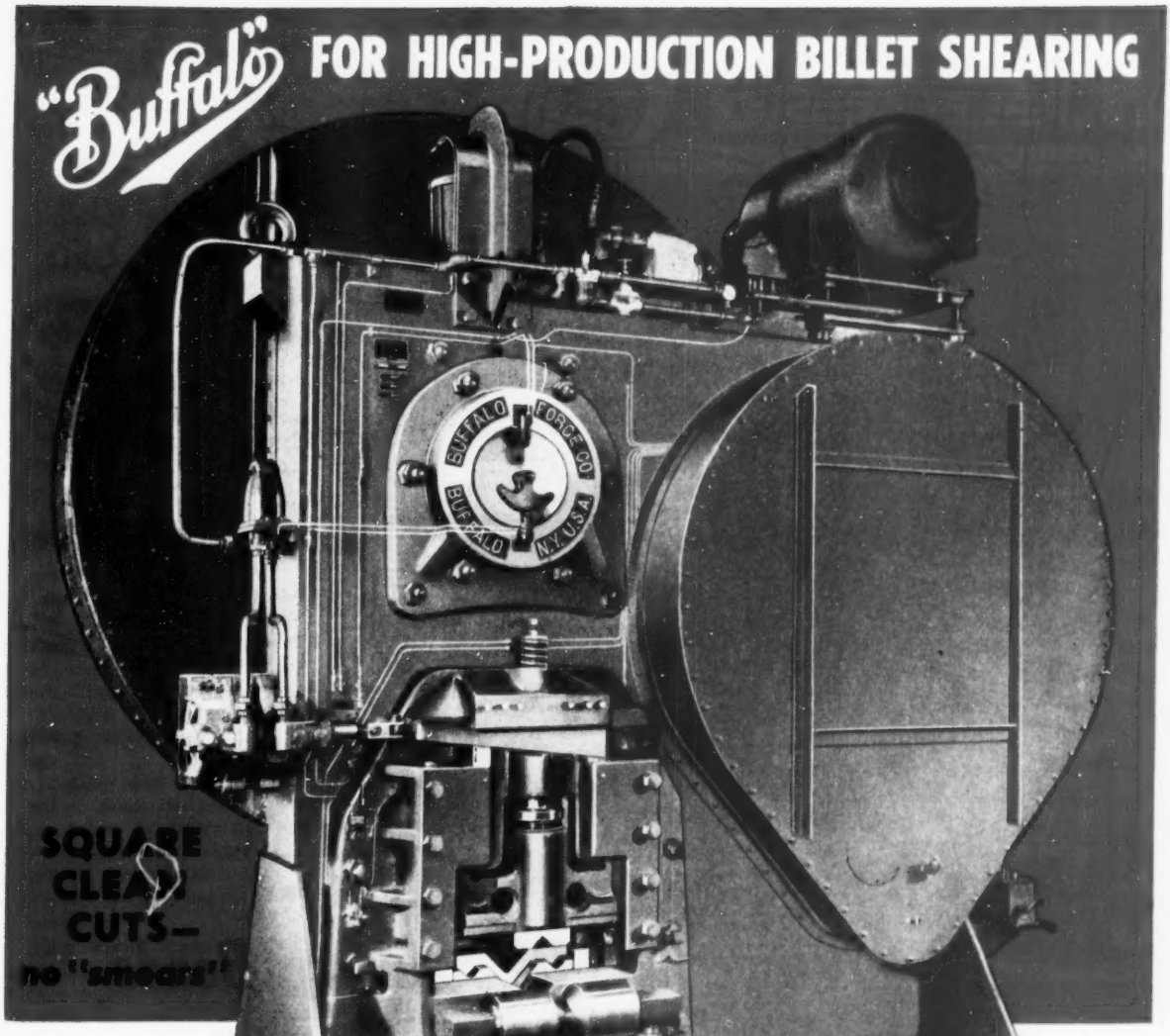

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Iron Ore . . .

Iron Ore Prices, Page 195

Cleveland — Weekly movement of iron ore from the head of the lakes is slowing down but still tops the 2 million ton mark. Shippers are less confident the season's goal of 100 million tons will be attained since some 30 carriers already have been taken out of service, chiefly for repairs. The Lake Superior Iron Ore Association reports shipments in the week ended Oct. 19 were 2,618,869 gross tons, comparing with 2,716,978 tons in the preceding week.

Movement in the latest week brought the season's total shipments to date to 86,205,786 gross tons. This is 26,438,855 tons above cumulative shipments in the like period of the 1952 lake shipping season.

Pig Iron . . .

Pig Iron Prices, Page 176

Boston—Mystic Iron Works is supplying basic consumers with that grade at the usual 50-cent differential under foundry iron f.o.b. furnace, Everett, Mass.

Foreign iron is also offered, including Swedish, as low as $49, cars dock.

Foundry and malleable shipments hold at about the consumption rate, well below capacity; few shops indicate substantial expansion of inventory for winter. Stockpile at Everett is the heaviest in many months.

New York—While some foundries have let inventories reach a point where replenishment is desirable, the general movement of pig iron in this district shows little gain.

Washington—The Interstate Commerce Commission has docketed for consideration an application for relief from the long-and-short haul provision of Section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act on pig iron from Daingerfield, Lone Star and McCrossin, Tex., to points in Indiana, Maryland, Michigan and Ohio. The application has been filed as F. R. Doc. 53-8797.

It has filed as F. R. Doc. 53-8806 an application for relief on freight rates on iron and steel articles to and from the southwestern territory including Kansas on the one hand and points in western trunk-line, official and southern territories on the other.

Cleveland—Merchant iron sellers are looking for new business with foundry operators watching inventories closely and ordering only against requirements.

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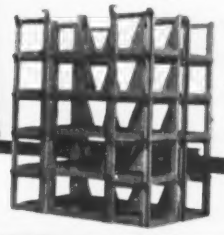

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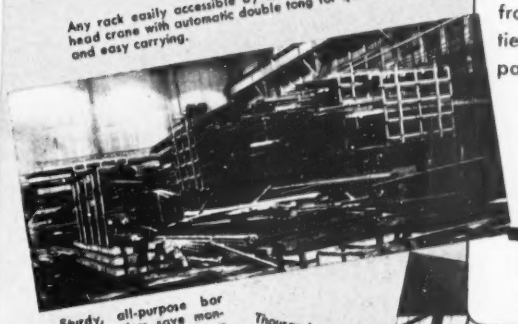

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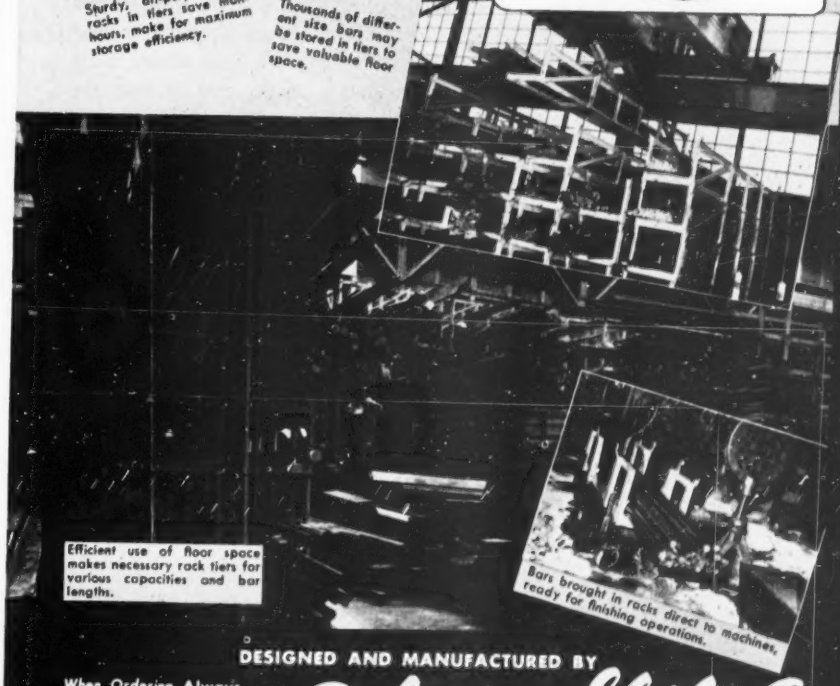

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Philadelphia—Pig iron business remains spotty. Foundrymen appear more optimistic over the future but they have not stepped up their purchasing in any appreciable degree, notwithstanding the fact that inventories at some plants are gradually being reduced.

Pittsburgh — Merchant pig iron sales are at their lowest ebb of the year. Market sources in this area say there is no activity at all. No. 2 blast furnace of Crucible Steel Co. of America at Midland, Pa., was closed Oct. 14 for relining.

Cincinnati—Inventory restrictions are having a depressing effect on the pig iron market. Prices appear firm, however.

Chicago—Slack foundry operations are curbing demand for pig iron and, currently, more iron is being produced than is being consumed. Inventory reduction is being practiced.

St. Louis—Pig iron demand has reached an extreme low, with two major foundry consumers in the district shut down or curtailed.

Ferroalloys . . .

Cleveland—Construction of facilities for quarrying and processing limestone for metallurgical and other use is now under way in Presque Isle county, Mich., for the Presque Isle Corp., owned jointly by the Bethlehem Steel Corp., Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., National Steel Corp., Republic Steel Corp., and Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.

Metallurgical Coke . . .

Metallurgical Coke Prices, Page 195

Birmingham — Tennessee Coal & Iron Division, U. S. Steel Corp., has contracted for construction of 63 coke ovens at its Fairfield, Ala., works. The Koppers Co., Pittsburgh, will build the ovens.

Tubular Goods . . .

Tubular Goods Prices, Page 175

Pittsburgh—Seamless products for oil companies may reach record sales this month. Fourth quarter demand appears steady for alloy as well as carbon seamless tubing. Seamless specialties are less reassuring owing to customer readjustment of inventory.

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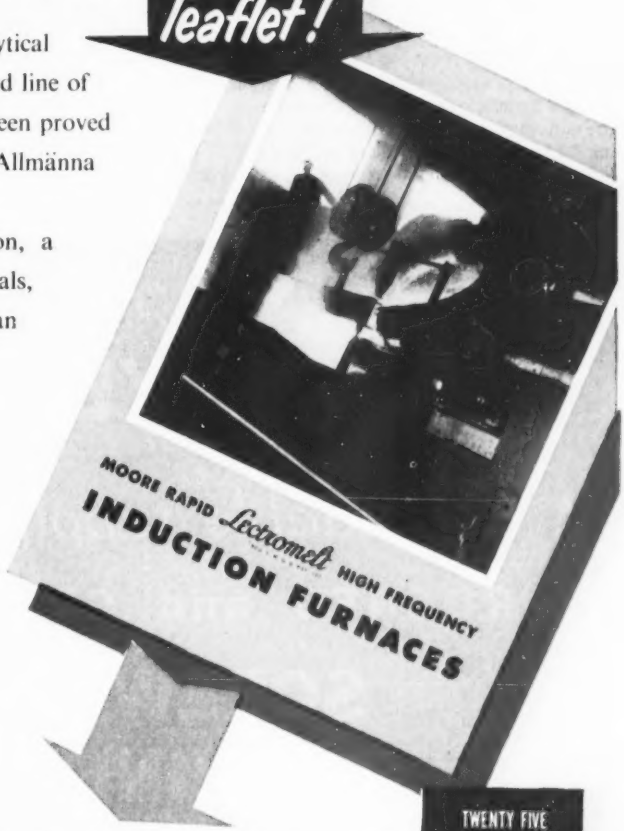

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Movement from mills in first 8 months this year sets new mark for any like period. August tonnage off from July but above year ago. Automotive requirements lead

New York — Shipments of steel products totaling 55,432,982 net tons in the first eight months this year set a record for any similar period, reports the American Iron & Steel Institute.

The total was an increase of 14,739,000 tons, or 36 per cent, over shipments in the corresponding period of 1952, and was 2,675,000 net tons greater than the movement in the like period of 1951.

August shipments amounted to 6,498,605 net tons, up 187,000 over August, 1952, but a decrease of about 84,000 tons from July this year.

All the principal classes of domestic purchasers obtained more steel in the first eight months this year than in the like 1952 period, but direct shipments from the mills for export fell off 219,000 tons to a total of 1,807,000.

Chief beneficiary this year has been the automotive industry, its gain being 76 per cent to a total of 10.7 million tons, amounting to 20 per cent of total domestic shipments as against 15.7 per cent last year.

Almost as great a gain in percentage was the increase of 75 per cent in shipments to makers of appliances, to a total of 1.4 million tons.

Other outstanding increases were 45 per cent to other domestic and commercial equipment, 44 per cent to aircraft, 50 per cent to electric apparatus and 65 per cent to military items. These are all among the relatively small users of steel.

Warehouses obtained nearly 10.2 million tons in the eight months, 19 per cent of total domestic shipments.

Scrap . . .

Scrap Prices, Page 198

Washington—Stocks of ferrous materials (scrap and pig iron) held by consumers on Aug. 31 reached a new record high of 8,238,000 gross tons, reports the Bureau of Mines.

Purchased scrap stocks totaled 4,728,000 gross tons, an increase of 167,000 over July; home scrap totaled 1,396,000 tons, largest quantity since Oct. 31, 1950. Pig iron stocks increased 3 per cent over the previous month and totaled 2,114,000 tons for a record inventory.

Preliminary consumption figures for August indicate an increase over July. Purchased scrap use totaled 2,586,000 gross tons; home scrap 3,021,000, and pig iron 5,672,000 tons, a total melt of 11,279,000 gross tons.

Washington—The Commerce Department, in response to heavy pressure from scrap dealers, has agreed to permit exports of all grades of iron and steel scrap during fourth quarter. Action was announced by Assistant Secretary Anderson, who emphasized the new policy applies only to the present quarter. He hinted, however, that the relaxed policy may be continued next year.

New York—Scrap brokers' buying prices are higher, due to slow collections at recent low prices and also the fact mills are showing livelier interest now that operations are holding up better than anticipated. Open-ending of export shipments to friendly countries is having some effect also.

Buffalo—One of the three leading mill consumers and a number of smaller buyers placed new orders for scrap at prices ranging from $1 to $2 a ton higher.

Philadelphia—Scrap consumers and dealers are marking time pending developments, particularly with regard to the lifting of the export ban on scrap shipments. Open-ending of shipments is for the remainder of this year only. Licenses will be required.

General opinion is that supplies in this district will not be too greatly affected. Japan is regarded as the largest potential buyer, largely looking to the Pacific Coast and the Gulf ports. England might also be a good buyer, principally at Southern ports, also the West Coast. North Atlantic districts will likely be affected to some extent, however.

There is no question the tone of the market is definitely stronger, because of the possible influence of the lifting of the export ban, and also the fact supply at recent low price levels has been drying up, especially on major open-hearth grades.

Actually, prices are higher on No. 1 busheling at $34 delivered, and on electric furnace bundles at $35. Rail crops are higher at $45 to $46 delivered.

Pittsburgh—Prices are steady following a moderate recovery from last month's lows. Market activity declined, but prices of No. 2 heavy melt-

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Ferrotitanium, Low-Carbon: (Ti 20-25%, Al 3.5% max, Si 4% max, C 0.10% max). Contract, ton lots 2" x D, $1.50 per lb of contained Ti; less ton $1.55. (Ti 38-43%, Al 8% max, Si 4% max, C 0.10% max). Ton lots $1.35, less ton $1.37, f.o.b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., freight allowed to St. Louis. Spot add 5c.

Ferrotitanium, High - Carbon: (Ti 15-18%, C 6-8%). Contract $177 per net ton, f.o.b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., freight allowed to destinations east of Mississippi river and north of Baltimore and St. Louis.

Ferrotitanium, Medium-Carbon: (Ti 17-21%, C 2-4.5%.) Contract $195 per ton, f.o.b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., freight not exceeding St. Louis rate allowed.

CHROMIUM ALLOYS

High-Carbon Ferrochrome: Contract, c.l., lump, bulk 24.75c per lb of contained Cr; c.l. packed 25.65c, ton lot 26.80c, less ton 28.20c. Delivered. Spot, add 0.25c.

Low-Carbon Ferrochrome: (Cr 67-72%) Contract, carload, lump, bulk, max. 0.025% C (simplex) 34.50c per lb contained Cr, 0.03% C 36.50c, 0.04% C 35.50c, 0.06% C 34.50c, 0.10% C 34.00c, 0.15% C 33.75c, 0.20% C 33.50c, 0.50% C 33.25c, 1% C 33.00c, 1.50% C 32.85c, 2% C 32.75c. Carload packed add 1.1c, ton lot 2.2c, less ton add 3.9c. Delivered. Spot, add 0.25c.

Foundry Ferrochrome, High Carbon: (Cr 62-66%, C 5-7%) Contract, c.l. 8 M x D, bulk, 26.25c per lb contained Cr. Packed, c.l. 27.15c, ton 28.50c, less ton 30.25c. Delivered. Spot, add 0.25c.

Foundry Ferrochrome, Low Carbon: (Cr 50-54%, Si 28-32%, C 1.25% max). Contract, carload, packed, 8 M x D, 18.35c per lb of alloy; ton lot 19.2c; less ton lot, 20.4c, delivered; spot, add 0.25c.

Low-Carbon Ferrochrome Silicon: (Cr 34-41%, Si 42-49%, C 0.05% max.) Contract, carload, lump, 4" x down and 2" x down, bulk, 25.75c per lb of contained chromium plus 12.4c per pound of contained silicon; 1" x down, bulk 25.90c per pound of contained chromium plus 12.60c per pound of contained silicon, F.o.b. plant; freight allowed to destination.

Ferrochrome Silicon, No. 2: (Cr. 36-39%, Si 26-39%, Al 7-9%, C 0.05% max). 25.75c per lb of contained chrome plus 12.4c per lb of contained silicon plus aluminum 3" x down, delivered.

Chromium Metal: (Min 97% Cr and 1% Fe) contract, 1" x D; packed, max 0.50%, carload $1.12, ton lots $1.14, less ton $1.16. Delivered. Spot, add 5c. Prices on 0.10 per cent carbon grade, add 4c to above prices.

VANADIUM ALLOYS

Ferrovanadium:, Open-hearth Grade (V 35-55%, Si 8-12% max, C 3-3.5% max). Contract, any quantity, $3.00 per lb of contained V. Delivered. Spot, add 10c. **Crucible-Special Grades** (V 35-55%, Si 2-3.5% max, C 0.5-1% max). $3.10. **Primos and High Speed Grades** (V 35-55%, Si 1.50% max, C 0.20% max) $3.20.

Grainal: Vanadium Grainal No. 1, $1 per lb; No. 6, 68c; No. 79, 50c, freight allowed.

Vanadium Oxide: Contract, less carload lots $1.28 per lb contained V_2O_5, freight allowed. Spot, add 5c.

SILICON ALLOYS

25-30% Ferrosilicon: Contract, carload, lump bulk, 20.0c per lb of contained Si, packed 21.40c; ton lot 22.50c, f.o.b. Niagara Falls, freight not exceeding St. Louis rate allowed.

50% Ferrosilicon: Contract, carload, lump bulk, 12.40c per lb of contained Si, carload packed 14.0c, ton lot 15.45c, less ton 17.1c. Delivered. Spot, add 0.45c.

Low-Aluminum 50% Ferrosilicon: (Al 0.40% max.) Add 1.3c to 50% ferrosilicon prices.

75% Ferrosilicon: Contract, carload, lump, bulk, 14.3c per lb of contained Si, carload packed 15.6c, ton lot 16.75c, less ton 18.0c. Delivered. Spot, add 0.8c.

90-95% Ferrosilicon: Contract, carload, lump, bulk, 17.0c per lb of contained Si, carload packed 18.2c, ton lot 19.15c, less ton 20.2c. Delivered. Spot, add 0.25c.

Silicon Metal: (Min 97% Si and 1% max Fe) C.l. lump, bulk, regular 18.5c per lb of Si, c.l. packed 19.7c, ton lot 20.6c, less ton 21.6c. Add 0.5c for max. 0.10% calcium grade. Deduct 0.5c for max 2% Fe grade analyzing min 96% Si. Spot, add 0.25c.

Alsifer: (Approx. 20% Al, 40% Si, 40% Fe) Contract, basis f.o.b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., lump, carload, bulk, 9.90c per lb of alloy, ton lots packed 11.30c, 20 to 1999 lb 11.65c, smaller lots 12.15c.

ZIRCONIUM ALLOYS

12-15% Zirconium Alloy: (Zr 12-15%, Si 30-43%, Fe 40-45%, C 0.20% max). Contract, c.l. lump, bulk 8.0c per lb of alloy, c.l. packed 8.75c, ton lot 9.5c, less ton 10.35c. Delivered. Spot, add 0.25c.

35-40% Zirconium Alloy: (Zr 35-40%, Si 47-52%, Fe 8-12%, C 0.50% max). Contract, carload, lump, packed 20.25c per lb of alloy, ton lot 21c, less ton 22.25c. Freight allowed. Spot add 0.25c.

BORON ALLOYS

Ferroboron: (B 17.50% min, Si 1.50% max, Al 0.50% max, C 0.50% max). Contract, 100 lb or more 1" x D, $1.20 per lb of alloy. Less than 100 lb $1.30. Delivered, spot add 5c. F.o.b. Washington, Pa., prices, 100 lb and over are as follows: Grade A (10-14% B) 75c per pound; Grade B (14-18% B) $1.20; Grade C (19% min B) $1.50.

Borosil: (3 to 4% B, 40 to 45% Si), $5.25 per lb contained B, delivered to destination.

Bortam: (B 1.5-1.9%). Ton lots, 45c per lb; smaller lots, 50c per lb.

Carbortam: (B 1 to 2%) contract, lump, carloads 9.50c per lb, f.o.b. Suspension Bridge, N. Y. freight allowed same as high-carbon ferrotitanium.

CALCIUM ALLOYS

Calcium-Manganese-Silicon: (Ca 16-20%, Mn 14-18% and Si 53-59%). Contract, carload, lump, bulk 20.0c per lb of alloy, carload packed 20.8c, ton lot 22.3c, less ton 23.3c. Delivered. Spot, add 0.25c.

Calcium-Silicon: (Ca 30-33%, Si 60-65%, Fe 1.50-3%). Contract, carload, lump, bulk 19.0c per lb of alloy, carload packed 20.2c, ton lot 22.1c, less ton 23.6c. Deld. Spot, add 0.25c.

BRIQUETTED ALLOYS

Chromium Briquets: (Weighing approx. 3% lb each and containing exactly 2 lb of Cr). Contract, carload, bulk, 16.25c per lb of briquet, carload packed 16.95c, ton 17.75c, less ton 18.65c. Deld. Add 0.25c for notching. Spot, add 0.25c.

Ferromanganese Briquets: (Weighing approx. 3 lb and containing exactly 2 lb of Mn). Contract, carload, bulk 12.45c per lb of briquet, c.l. packaged 13.25c, ton lot 14.05c, less ton 14.95c. Delivered. Add 0.25c for notching. Spot, add 0.25c.

Silicomanganese Briquets: (Weighing approx. 3½ lb and containing exactly 2 lb of Mn and approx. ½ lb of Si). Contract, c.l. bulk 12.65c, per lb of briquet, c.l. packaged 13.45c, ton lot 14.25c, less ton 15.15c. Delivered. Add 0.25c for notching. Spot, add 0.25c.

Silicon Briquets: (Large size—weighing approx. 5 lb and containing exactly 2 lb of Si). Contract, carload, bulk 6.95c per lb of briquet. Packed c.l. 7.75c, ton lot 8.85c, less ton 9.45c. Delivered. Spot, add 0.25c.
(Small size—Weighing approx. 2½ lb and containing exactly 1 lb of Si). Carload, bulk 7.1c. Packed c.l. 7.9c, ton lot 8.7c, less ton 9.6c. Delivered. Add 0.25c for notching, small size only. Spot, add 0.25c.

Molybdic-Oxide Briquets: (Containing 2½ lb of Mo each) $1.14 per pound of Mo contained, f.o.b. Langeloth, Pa.

TUNGSTEN ALLOYS

Ferrotungsten: (70-80%), 10,000 lb W or more, $4.35 per lb of contained W; 2000 lb W to 10,000 lb W, $4.45; less than 2000 lb W, $4.57, f.o.b. Niagara Falls, N. Y.

OTHER FERROALLOYS

Ferrocolumbium: (Cb 56-60%, Si 8% max. C 0.4% max). Contract, ton lot, 2" x D, $6.40 per lb of contained Cb, less ton $6.45. Delivered. Spot, add 10c.

Ferrotantalum—Columbium: (Cb 40% approx., Ta 20% approx., and Cb and Ta 60% min, C 0.30% max) ton lots, 2" x D, $4.75 per lb of contained Cb plus Ta, deld.; less ton lots $4.80.

Silicaz Alloy: (Si 35-40%, Ca 9-11%, Al 6-8%, Zr 3-5%, Ti 9-11%, B 0.55-0.75%). Carload packed, 1" x D, 45c per lb of alloy, ton lot 47c, less ton 49c. Delivered.

SMZ Alloy: (Si 60-65%, Mn 5-7%, Zr 5-7%, Fe 20% approx). Contract, carload, packed, ⅛" x 12 M, 17.5c per lb of alloy, ton lots 18.25c, less ton 19.5c. Deld. Spot, add 0.25c.

Graphidox No. 4: (Si 48-52%, Ca 5-7%, Ti 9-11%). C.l. packed, 17.50c per lb of alloy; ton lots 18.50c; less ton lots 20c, f.o.b. Niagara Falls, N. Y.; freight allowed to St. Louis.

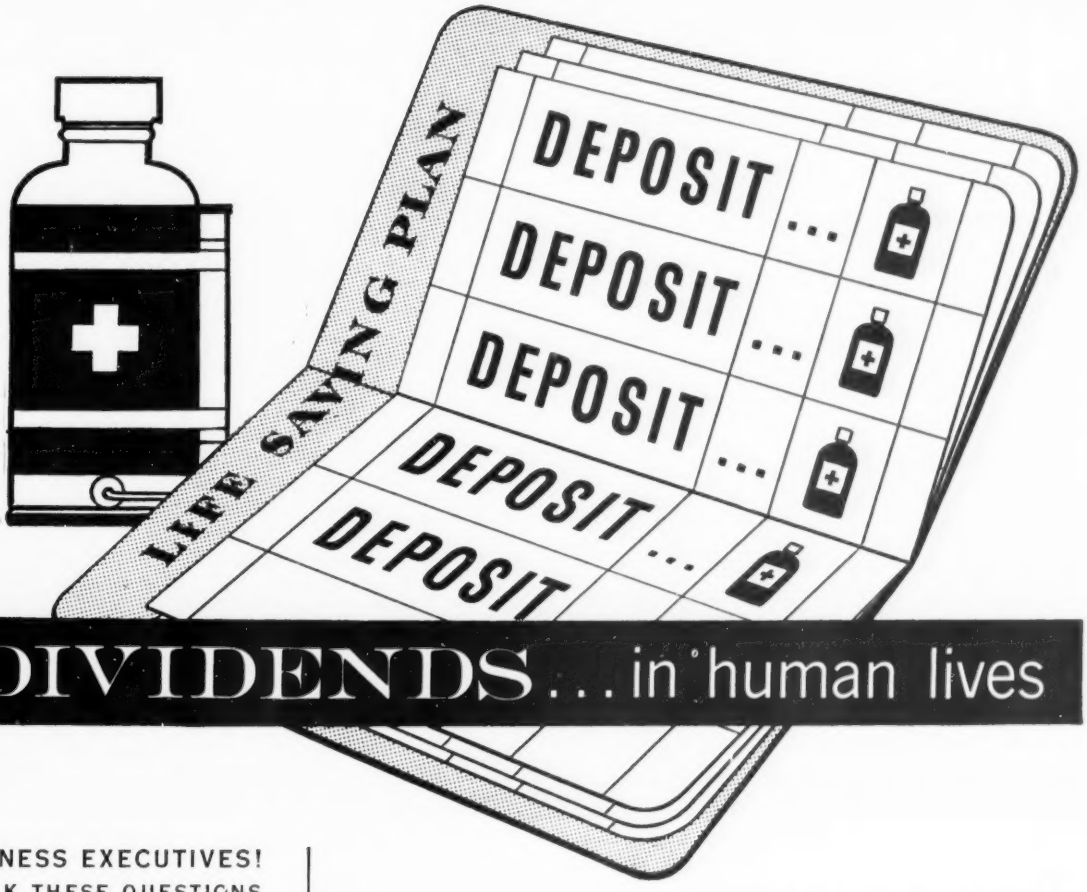
V-5 Foundry Alloy: (Cr 38-42%, Si 17-19%, Mn 8-11%). C.l. packed 15c per lb of alloy; ton lots 16.50c; less ton lots 17.75c, f.o.b., Niagara Falls; freight allowed to St. Louis.

Simanal: (Approx. 20% each Si, Mn, Al; bal. Fe). Lump, carload, bulk 14.50c. Packed c.l. 15.50c, ton lots, 15.75c, less ton lots, 16.25c per lb of alloy. Delivered.

Ferrophosphorus: (23-25% based on 24% P content with unitage of $3 for each 1% of P above or below the base); carloads, f.o.b. sellers' works, Mt. Pleasant, Siglo, Tenn., $65 per gross ton.

Ferromolybdenum: (55-75%). Per lb contained Mo, f.o.b. Langeloth, $1.32 in all sizes except powdered which is $1.41; Washington, Pa., furnace, any quantity $1.32.

Technical Molybdic-Oxide: Per lb. contained Mo, f.o.b Langeloth, Pa., $1.14 in cans; in bags, $1.13, f.o.b. Langeloth, Pa.; Washington, Pa., $1.13.



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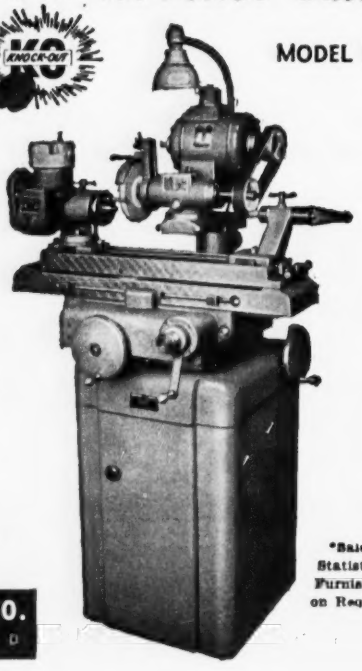

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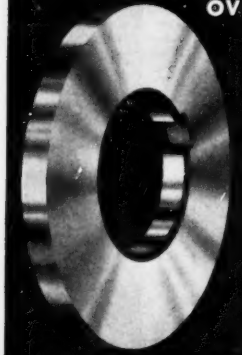

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Old range bessemer	$10.30
Old range nonbessemer	10.15
Mesabi bessemer	10.05
Mesabi nonbessemer	9.90
Open-hearth lump	11.15
High phosphorus	9.90

The foregoing prices are based on upper lake rail freight rates, lake vessel freight rates, handling and unloading charges, and taxes thereon which were in effect on June 24, 1953, and increases or decreases after such date are for buyer's account.

Eastern Local Iron Ore

Cents per unit deld. E. Pa.

Foundry and basic 56-62% concentrates contract	17.00-18.00

Foreign Iron Ore

Cents per unit, c.i.f. Atlantic ports

Swedish basic, 60 to 68%:	
Spot	nom.
Long-term contract	22.00
North African hematite (spot)	24.00-26.00
Brazilian iron ore, 68-69% (spot)	25.00-26.00

Tungsten Ore

Net ton unit, before duty

Foreign Wolframite, min. 65%, WO_3, good commercial quality	$39-$40
Domestic scheelite, mine	63.00

Manganese Ore

Mn. 48% nearby, $1.18-$1.21 per long ton unit, c.i.f. U. S. ports, duty for buyers' account; shipments against old contracts for 48% ore are being received from some sources at 90-93c.

Chrome Ore

Gross ton, f.o.b. cars, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, S. C., plus ocean freight differential for delivery to Portland, Oreg., or Tacoma, Wash.:

Indian and African	
48% 2.8:1	$40.00-$42.00
48% 3:1	44.00-46.00
48% no ratio	32.00-34.00
South African Transvaal	
44% no ratio	$27.00-28.00
48% no ratio	34.00-35.00
Brazilian	
44% 2.5:1 lump	nom. $32
Domestic (Rail nearest seller)	
48% 3:1	$39.00

Molybdenum

Sulphide concentrate, per lb, Mb content, mines, unpacked	$1.00

Antimony Ore

Per unit of Sb content, c.i.f. seaboard

50-60%	$2.40-$2.80
65% min.	$3.40-$3.50

Vanadium Ore

Cents per lb. V_2O_5 content, deld. mills

Domestic	31.00

REFRACTORIES

Fire Clay Brick

High-Heat Duty: Pueblo, Colo., $89; Ashland, Grahn, Hayward, Hitchins, Haldeman, Olive Hill, Ky., Athens, Troop, Tex., Beech Creek, Clearfield, Curwensville, Lock Haven, Lumber, Orviston, West Decatur, Pa., Bessemer, Ala., Farber, Mexico, St. Louis, Vandalia, Mo., Ironton, Oak Hill, Parral, Portsmouth, O., Ottawa, Ill., Stevens Pottery, Ga., Woodbridge, N. J., $109; Salina, Pa., $114; Niles, O., $120; Los Anegeles, Pittsburg, Calif., $132.30.

Silica Brick

Standard: Alexandria, Claysburg, Mt. Union, Sproul, Pa., Ensley, Ala., Portsmouth, O., **$115; Warren, O., Hays, Pa., $120; Niles, O., $123; E. Chicago, Ind., Joliet, Rockdale, Ill., $125; Cutler, Utah, $116.55, Los Angeles, $122.85.**

Insulating Fire Brick

2300° *F:* Massillon, O., $178.50; Clearfield, Pa., $213, Augusta, Ga., Beaver Falls, Zelienople, Pa., Mexico, Mo., $206; Vandalia, Mo., $214.10; Portsmouth, O., $207.50; Bessemer, Ala., $212.80.

Ladle Brick

Dry Pressed: Bessemer, Ala., $64.60; Alsey, Ill., Chester, New Cumberland, W. Va., Freeport, Johnstown, Merrill Station, Pa., Wellsville, O., $77.50; Mexico, Mo., $73.50; Clearfield, Pa., Portsmouth, O., $83; Perla, Ark., $109; Los Angeles, $110.25; Pittsburgh, Calif., $111.30.

Sleeves

Reesdale, Pa., $139.70; Johnstown, Pa., $140; Clearfield, Pa., $148.50; St. Louis, $151.80; Athens, Tex., $155.

Nozzles

Reesdale, Pa., $223.50; Johnstown, Pa., $229.20; Clearfield, Pa., $241.40; St. Louis, $247.10; Athens, Tex., $247.70.

Runners

Reesdale, Pa., $174; Johnstown, Pa., $177.80; Clearfield, Pa., $185.50; St. Louis, $187.30; Athens, Tex., $191.80.

High-Alumina Brick

50 *Per Cent:* Clearfield, Pa., St. Louis, Mexico, Mo., $179; Danville, Ill., $169.30.

60 *Per Cent:* St. Louis, Mexico, Vandalia, Mo., $223.00; Danville, Ill., $213.20.

70 *Per Cent:* St. Louis, Mexico, Vandalia, Mo., $255; Danville, Ill., $258; Clearfield, Pa., $252.

Dolomite

Domestic, dead-burned bulk; Billmeyer, Blue Bell, Williams, Plymouth Meeting, York, Pa., Millville, W. Va., Bettsville, Millersville, Martin, Narlo, Gibsonburg, Woodville, O., $14.50; Thornton, McCook, Ill., $14.60; Dolly Siding, Bonne Terre, Mo., $13.65.

Magnesite

Domestic, deadburned bulk; Luning, Nev., $38.

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Kearney, N. J. ovens	$24.00
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Chicago, del.	26.00
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Milwaukee, ovens	25.25
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Painesville, O., ovens	25.50
Cleveland, del.	27.43
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Birmingham, ovens	22.65
Cincinnati, del.	27.58
Lone Star, Tex., ovens	18.50
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Swedeland, Pa., ovens	23.85
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St. Paul, ovens	23.75
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Cincinnati, del.	26.62
Detroit, ovens	25.50
Detroit, del.	26.50
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Flint, del.	28.23
Pontiac, del.	27.06
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*Or within $4.55 freight zone from works.

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Spot, cents per gallon, ovens

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Toluol, one deg.	30.00-33.00
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Per ton, bulk, ovens

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Cents per pound, ovens

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12, 14	72	20.50
16	72	20.00
17	60	20.50
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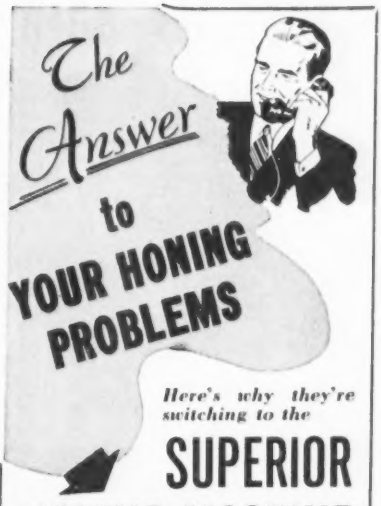

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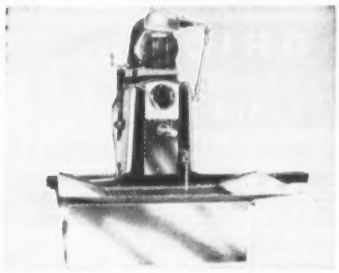

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Scrap . . .

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ing and No. 2 bundles rose $1 a ton to $31 to $32 and $29 to $30 respectively.

Cleveland—Sentiment among dealers is decidedly bullish despite the absence of representative sales on which to peg firm prices. The recent mill purchase at Pittsburgh appears to be largely behind the better market tone. Lifting of the ban on scrap exports also is a factor.

Yards are holding their scrap at the moment and stockpiles are increasing. Brokers, meanwhile, are having difficulty covering on old orders at the currently quoted market levels, and they are reluctant to up their buying prices in the face of curtailed electric furnace operations.

Detroit — The scrap market here showed some strength last week as result of broker coverage. No mill purchases of size are noted.

Cincinnati—Prices quoted in the Cincinnati market reflect changes in other areas as there has been no local buying. Most items are up generally, with a $2 per ton rise being the most common. Rises of $1 a ton are few.

Chicago—The upward pressure on scrap prices continues with important grades up $1 to $2 per ton over a week ago. The market awaits an important test. This can come any day now when an important steelmaker purchases its November requirements. No. 1 heavy melting steel is appraised at $31, although some believe $32 as more accurate.

St. Louis—Stronger undertone has developed in scrap in response to eastern price increases. No new buying is reported locally.

Birmingham—Scrap remains inactive, current buying not sufficient to definitely establish price ranges.

Los Angeles—With mills displaying little interest in adding to scrap stocks, collections are tapering. In the face of continuing weakness in prices dealers are not stockpiling.

San Francisco — The lull in the steel scrap market continues. Dealers complain prices are too low.

Seattle—Scrap interests are pleased with the government decision to permit exports to friendly nations.

Sales by bid of offerings by the Puget Sound Navy Yard were reported, 400 tons unprepared at $26, 150 tons prepared at $27 to $28. In addition the buyers pay freight of $2.40 to their Seattle plants.

Boston—No. 1 heavy melting steel scrap is slightly stronger at $26 shipping point although this price is paid for steel 3-ft. and under. Other steel grades are firmer.

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330 tons, substation steel, to Screw Machine products Co., Portland, Oreg. low $81,284 to Bonneville Power Administration.

300 tons, tower steel, to Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corp., Seattle, low $84,524 to Bonneville Power Administration.

150 tons, state bridge, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, to Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.

150 tons, track scales, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, to American Bridge Division, U. S. Steel Corp., Pittsburgh.

140 tons, Pacific Lutheran College dormitory, Tacoma, Wash., to Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corp., Seattle.

105 tons, bridge, Merrimack, N. H., to Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.; R. J. Watkins Co., Amesbury, Mass., general contractor.

100 tons, bridge over New Haven railroad, Hamden, Conn., to Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.; Mariani Construction Co., New Haven, general contractor.

STRUCTURAL STEEL PENDING

25,000 tons, Newark Bay bridge, New Jersey Turnpike Commission, New Brunswick, N. J., bids Dec. 8.

11,800 tons, towers and cable anchorages, Philadelphia-Gloucester bridge over the Delaware river, Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa., low bidder.

3500 tons, section, state expressway, Bronx, New York; bids Nov. 5.

3100 tons, municipal hospital, Newark, N. J.; Schacht Steel Construction Inc., New York, low on welded type construction, and Le-

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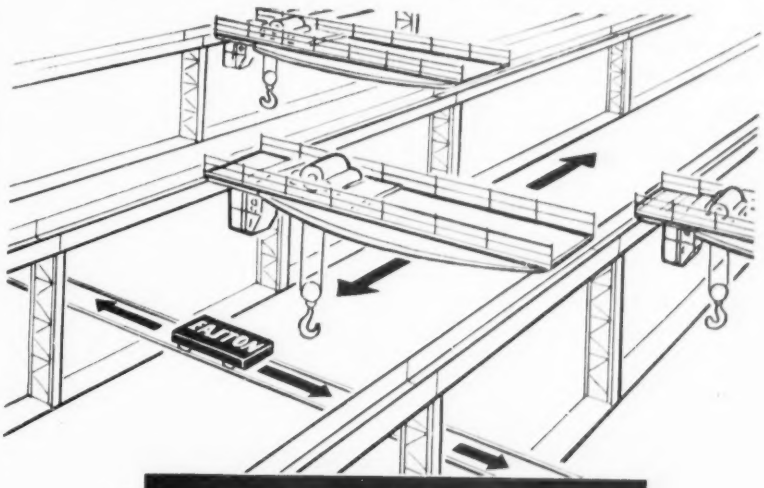

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Oct. 1952	43.00
Oct. 1948	43.25

Based on No. 1 heavy melting grade at Pittsburgh, Chicago and eastern Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH

(Delivered consumer plant)

No. 1 heavy melting	36.00-37.00
No. 2 heavy melting	*31.00-32.00*
No. 1 bundles	36.00-37.00
No. 2 bundles	*29.00-30.00*
No. 1 busheling	36.00-37.00
Machine shop turnings	20.00-21.00
Mixed borings, turnings	20.00-21.00
Short shovel turnings	23.00-24.00
Cast iron borings	23.00-24.00
Cut structurals	38.00-39.00
Heavy turnings	29.00-30.00
Punchings & plate scrap	38.00-39.00
Electric furnace bundles	38.00-39.00

Cast Iron Grades

No. 1 cupola	39.00-40.00
Charging box cast	38.00-39.00
Heavy breakable cast	36.00-37.00
Unstripped motor blocks	33.00-34.00
No. 1 machinery cast	46.00-47.00

Railroad Scrap

No. 1 R.R. heavy melt	39.00-40.00
Rails, 2-ft. and under	50.00-51.00
Rails, 18-in. and under	51.00-52.00
Rails, random lengths	44.00-45.00
Railroad specialties	42.00-43.00

Stainless Steel Scrap

18-8 bundles & solids	165-170
18-8 turnings	90-95
430 bundles & solids	87-90
430 turnings	60-62

CLEVELAND

(Delivered consumer plant)

No. 1 heavy melting	31.00-32.00
No. 2 heavy melting	23.00-24.00
No. 1 bundles	32.00-33.00
No. 2 bundles	22.00-23.00
No. 1 busheling	31.00-32.00
Machine shop turnings	16.00-17.00
Mixed borings, turnings	21.00-22.00
Short shovel turnings	21.00-22.00
Cast iron borings	21.00-22.00
Low phos.	32.00-33.00
Alloy free, short shovel turnings	24.00-25.00
Electric furnace bundles	32.00-33.00

Cast Iron Grades

No. 1 cupola	39.00-40.00
Charging box cast	28.00-29.00
Stove plate	36.00-37.00
Heavy breakable cast	26.00-27.00
Unstripped motor blocks	24.00-25.00
Brake shoes	28.00-29.00
Clean auto cast	45.00-46.00
No. 1 wheels	30.00-31.00
Burnt cast	29.00-30.00
Drop broken machinery	45.00-46.00

Railroad Scrap

No. 1 R.R., heavy melt	36.00-37.00
R.R. malleable	45.00-46.00
Rails, 3-ft. and under	49.00-50.00
Rails, 18 in. and under	50.00-51.00
Rails, random lengths	42.00-43.00
Cast steel	41.00-42.00
Railroad specialties	41.00-42.00
Uncut tires	39.00-40.00
Angles, splice bars	44.00-45.00
Rails, rerolling	49.00-50.00

Stainless Steel
(F.o.b. shipping point)

18-8 bundles, solids	nom. 160.00-170.00
18-8 turnings	nom. 70.00-80.00
430 clips, bundles, solids	nom. 70.00
430 turnings	nom. 50.00

YOUNGSTOWN

(Delivered consumer plant)

No. 1 heavy melting	34.00-35.00
No. 2 heavy melting	28.00-29.00
No. 1 bundles	35.00-36.00
No. 2 bundles	26.00-27.00
Machine shop turnings	16.00-17.00
Short shovel turnings	24.00-25.00
Cast iron borings	24.00-25.00
Low phos.	35.00-36.00
Electric furnace bundles	35.00-36.00

Railroad Scrap

No. 1 R.R. heavy melt.	36.00-37.00

PHILADELPHIA

(Delivered consumer plant)

No. 1 heavy melting	31.00-32.00
No. 2 heavy melting	29.00-30.00
No. 1 bundles	31.00-32.00
No. 2 bundles	27.50-28.50
No. 1 busheling	*34.00*
Electric furnace bundles	*35.00*
Machine shop turnings	19.00-20.00
Mixed borings, turnings	22.00-23.00
Short shovel turnings	26.00
Structurals & plate	36.00-37.00
Heavy turnings	30.00
Couplers, spring, wheels	41.00-42.00
Rail crops, 2 ft & under	*45.00-46.00*

Cast Iron Grades

No. 1 cupola	35.00-36.00
Charging box cast	nom.
Heavy breakable cast	38.50
Unstripped motor blocks	28.00
Drop broken machinery	40.00-41.00

NEW YORK

(Brokers' buying prices)

No. 1 heavy melting	*27.00-28.00*
No. 2 heavy melting	*23.00-24.00*
No. 1 bundles	*27.00-28.00*
No. 2 bundles	*21.00-22.00*
Machine shop turnings	*14.00-15.00*
Mixed borings, short turnings	13.50-14.00
Low phos. (structural & plate)	*29.50*
Short shovel turnings	*14.50-15.50*

Cast Iron Grades

No. 1 cupola	29.00-30.00
Unstripped motor blocks	21.00-22.00

Stainless Steel

18-8 sheets, clips, solids	160.00-165.00
18-8 borings, turnings	90.00
430 sheets, clips, solids	80.00-85.00
410 sheets, clips, solids	70.00-75.00

BOSTON

(Brokers' buying prices; f.o.b. shipping point)

No. 1 heavy melting	*25.00-26.00*
No. 2 heavy melting	18.50-19.00
No. 1 bundles	24.00-25.00
No. 2 bundles	16.50-17.00
Machine shop turnings	12.00-12.50
Mixed borings, turnings	14.00-15.00
Short shovel turnings	15.00-16.00
No. 1 cast	29.00-30.00
Mixed cupola cast	27.00-28.00
No. 1 machinery cast	36.00-37.00

CINCINNATI

(Brokers' buying prices; f.o.b. shipping point)

No. 1 heavy melting	*31.00-32.00*
No. 2 heavy melting	*28.00-29.00*
No. 1 bundles	*31.00-32.00*
No. 2 bundles	*25.00-26.00*
No. 1 busheling	*31.00-32.00*
Machine shop turnings	*14.00-15.00*
Mixed borings, turnings	*17.00-18.00*
Short shovel turnings	*17.00-18.00*
Cast iron borings	*17.00-18.00*
Low phos., 18-in.	*39.00-40.00*

Cast Iron Grades

No. 1 cupola	42.00
Heavy breakable cast	*35.00*
Charging box cast	*35.00*
Drop broken machinery	46.00

Railroad Scrap

No. 1 R.R., heavy melt	*34.00-35.00*
Malleable	42.00-43.00
Rails, 18-in. and under	*48.00-49.00*
Rails, random lengths	*39.00-40.00*

CHICAGO

No. 1 heavy melting	*30.00-31.00*
No. 2 heavy melting	*26.00-27.00*
No. 1 factory bundles	*31.00-32.00*
No. 1 dealer bundles	*28.00-29.00*
No. 2 bundles	*24.00-25.00*
No. 1 busheling	*30.00-31.00*
Machine shop turnings	14.00-15.00
Mixed borings, turnings	14.00-15.00
Short shovel turnings	16.00-17.00
Cast iron borings	16.00-17.00
Cut structurals, 3-ft.	*33.00-34.00*
Punchings & plate scrap	*33.00-34.00*
Electric furnace bundles	*33.00-34.00*

Cast Iron Grades

No. 1 cupola	32.00-33.00
Stove plate	*26.00-28.00*
Unstripped motor blocks	19.00-20.00
Clean auto cast	36.00-37.00
Drop broken machinery	36.00-37.00

Railroad Scrap

No. 1 R.R. heavy melt	*33.00-34.00*
R.R. Malleable	40.00-41.00
Rails, 2-ft. and under	*45.00-46.00*
Rails, 18-in. and under	*47.00-48.00*
Angles, splice bars	40.00-42.00
Rails, rerolling	42.00-43.00

Stainless Steel Scrap

18-8 clips & solids	160.00
430 clips & solids	70.00
18-8 turnings	70.00
430 turnings	47.00

DETROIT

(Brokers' buying prices; f.o.b. shipping point)

No. 1 heavy melting	26.00
No. 2 heavy melting	23.00
No. 1 bundles	26.00
No. 2 bundles	23.00
No. 1 busheling	26.00
Machine shop turnings	12.00
Mixed borings turnings	12.00
Short shovel turnings	14.00
Punchings & plate scrap	30.00

Cast Iron Grades

No. 1 cupola	40.00
Charging box cast	33.00
Stove plate	34.00-35.00
Heavy breakable	29.00-30.00
Unstripped motor blocks	30.00
Clean auto cast	40.00
Malleable	40.00

BUFFALO

No. 1 heavy melting	*34.00-35.00*
No. 2 heavy melting	*28.00-29.00*
No. 1 bundles	*34.00-35.00*
No. 2 bundles	*26.00-27.00*
No. 1 busheling	*34.00-35.00*
Machine shop turnings	*18.00-19.00*
Mixed borings, turnings	*21.50-22.50*
Short shovel turnings	*23.00-24.00*
Cast iron borings	*21.50-22.50*
Low phos.	*37.00-38.00*

Cast Iron Grades
(F.o.b. shipping point)

No. 1 cupola	*33.00-34.00*
No. 1 machinery	*39.00-40.00*

Railroad Scrap

Rails, random lengths	*41.00-42.00*
Rails, 2 ft and under	*46.00-47.00*
Railroad specialties	*44.00-45.00*

BIRMINGHAM

No. 1 heavy melting	26.00-26.50
No. 2 heavy melting	24.00-24.50
No. 1 bundles	26.00-26.50
No. 2 bundles	22.00-22.50
Machine shop turnings	19.50-20.50
Short shovel turnings	20.50-21.50
Cast iron borings	20.50-21.50
Cut structurals	nom.
Electric furnace bundles	nom.

Cast Iron Grades
(F.o.b. shipping point)

No. 1 cupola	41.00-42.50
Charging box cast	30.00-31.00
Stove plate	38.00-39.00
Bar crops and plate	38.00-39.00
Cut structurals	36.00-37.00
Heavy breakable cast	30.00-31.00
Unstripped motor blocks	34.00-35.00
No. 1 wheels	46.00-47.00

Railroad Scrap

No. 1 R.R. heavy melt.	nom.
Rails, 2-ft and under	42.00-43.00
Rails, random lengths	39.00-40.00
Angles, splice bars	38.00-39.00
Rails, rerolling	46.00-47.00

ST. LOUIS

(Brokers' buying prices)

No. 1 heavy melting	*29.00-30.00*
No. 2 heavy melting	*27.00-28.00*
No. 1 bundles	*29.00-30.00*
No. 2 bundles	*23.00-24.00*
Machine shop turnings	*13.00-14.00*
Short shovel turnings	*15.00-16.00*

Cast Iron Grades

No. 1 cupola	36.00-37.00
Charging box cast	*29.00-30.00*
Heavy breakable cast	*29.00-30.00*
Unstripped motor blocks	27.00-28.00
Brake shoes	*35.00-36.00*
Clean auto cast	37.00-39.00
Burnt cast	28.00-29.00

Railroad Scrap

Malleable	37.00-38.00
Rails, 18-in. and under	44.00-45.00
Rails, random lengths	*35.00-36.00*
Rails, rerolling	*41.00-42.00*
Uncut tires	31.50-32.50
Angles, splice bars	*35.00-36.00*

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No. 1 heavy melting	29.00
No. 2 heavy melting	25.00
No. 1 bundles	24.00
No. 2 bundles	19.00
No. 3 bundles	15.00
Machine shop turnings	12.00-12.50
Mixed borings, turnings	12.00-12.50
Short shovel turnings	12.00-12.50
Electric furnace, No. 1	*36.00-38.00*

Cast Iron Grades
(F.o.b. shipping point)

No. 1 cupola	30.00-35.00
Heavy breakable cast	25.00-30.00
Unstripped motor blocks	27.00
No. 1 wheels	38.00-40.00
Stove plate	26.00

Railroad Scrap

Rails, random lengths	34.00-35.00

SAN FRANCISCO

No. 1 heavy melting	23.00
No. 2 heavy melting	19.00
No. 1 bundles	22.00
No. 2 bundles	19.00
No. 1 busheling	24.00
Machine shop turnings	7.00
Mixed borings, turnings	7.00
Short shovel turnings	13.00
Cast iron borings	13.00
Cut structurals	32.00
Heavy turnings	13.00
Punchings & plate scrap	33.00
Electric furnace bundles	24.00

Cast Iron Grades

No. 1 cupola	39.00
Charging box cast	35.00
Stove plate	37.00
Heavy breakable cast	26.00
Unstripped motor blocks	29.00
Brake shoes	35.00
Clean auto cast	39.00
No. 1 wheels	39.00
Burnt cast	23.00
Drop broken machinery	43.00

LOS ANGELES

No. 1 heavy melting	23.00
No. 2 heavy melting	19.00
No. 1 bundles	22.00
No. 2 bundles	19.00
Machine shop turnings	7.00

Cast Iron Grades
(F.o.b. shipping point)

No. 1 cupola	37.00-40.00

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(Delivered prices)

Heavy melting	$32.50
No. 1 bundles	32.50
No. 2 bundles	32.50
Mechanical bundles	28.50
Mixed steel scrap	28.50
Mixed borings, turnings	26.50
Rails, remelting	32.50
Rails, rerolling	41.50
Busheling	26.50
Busheling new factory: Prep'd	30.50
Unprep'd	28.50
Short steel turnings	22.50

Cast Iron Grades

No. 1 machinery cast	46.00-50.00

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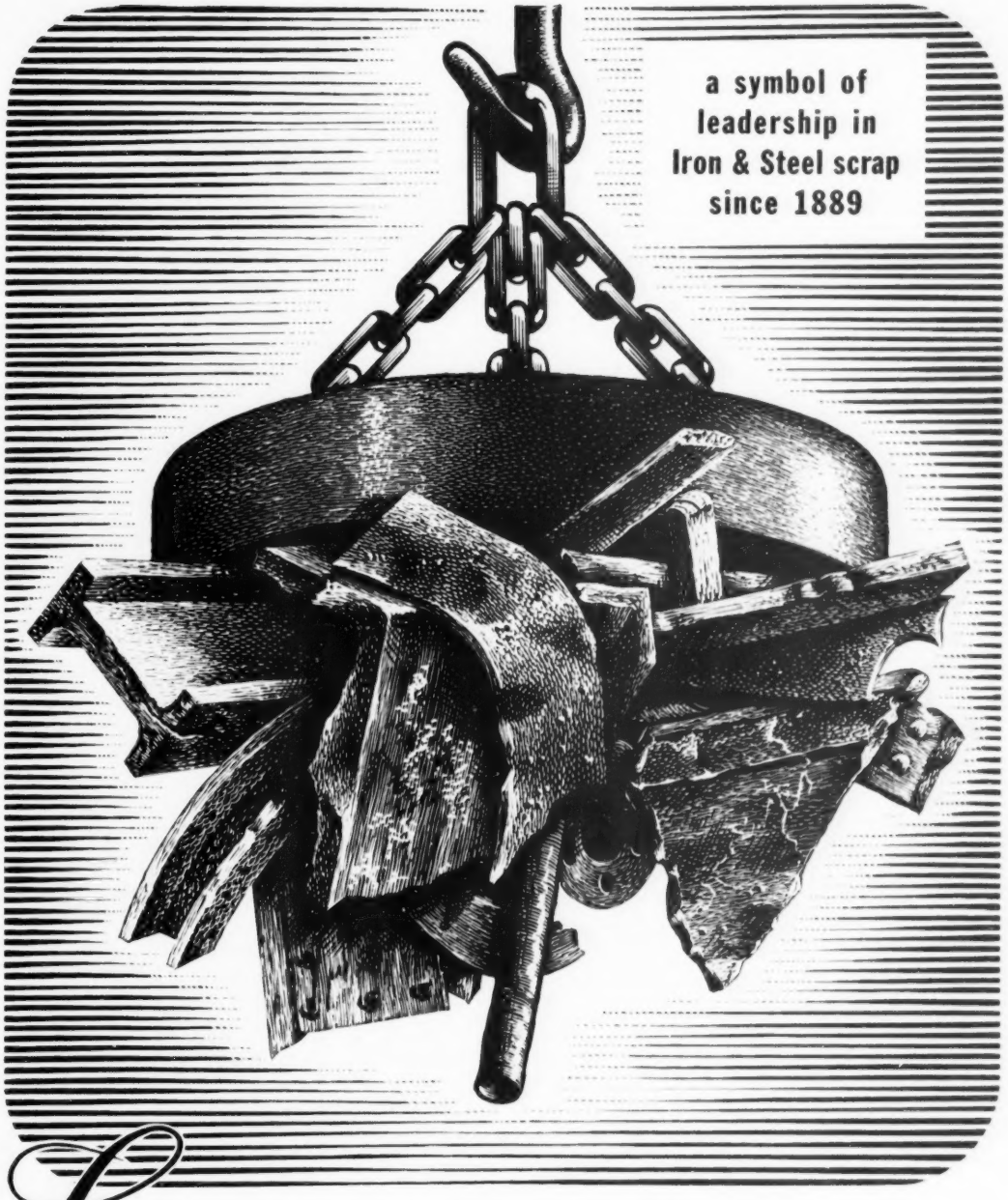

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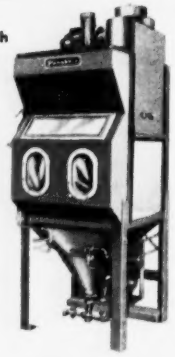

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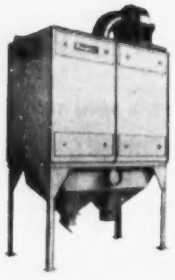

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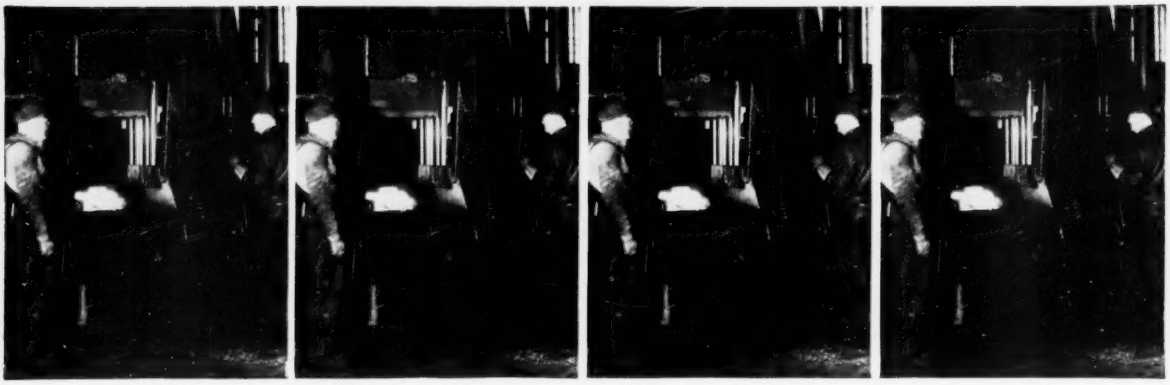

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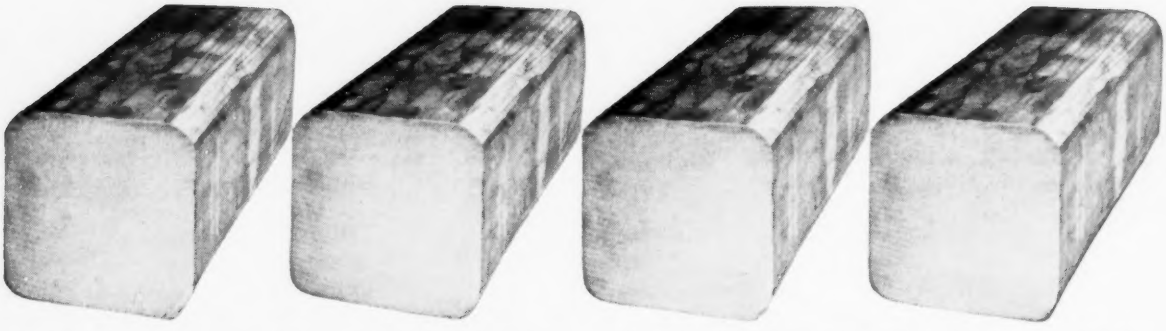

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